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PRESIDENT TURNS TO CONGRESS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM PRESENTED BY THREATENED STRIKE OF TRAINMEN

Railway Executives Unanimous in Their Refusal to Accept His Plan of Settlement, Stating That Congress Must Guarantee Some Source of Added Revenue, if the Demand of the Employees for an Eight-Hour Day is to be Met.

MR. WILSON PERSONALLY GOES TO THE CAPITOL AND HOLDS A CONFERENCE WITH LEADERS OF THE SENATE

Reply of the Executives to President's Proposal, Which Will be Presented to Him Monday, Will Put Next Move Up to Brotherhoods—Their Attitude Toward the Reply is Not Made Clear —Many of the Men Have Left for Home.

Washington, August 26. — The threatened railway strike took on such a grave aspect today that President Wilson turned toward Congress for a solution of the problem.

Suddenly this afternoon, when it became known that the railway executives were unanimous in their refusal to accept his plan of settlement, President Wilson personally went to the Capitol and laid betore Majority Leader Kern, of the Senate, and Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, the statement of the railway heads that Congress must guarantee some source of added revenue, if they are to meet the demands of their employees.

How this should be accomplished President Wilson did not suggest. Immediately afterward, senators began discussing plans to have Congress record itself in favor of a rate increase.

May Address Congress.

No arrangements were made today for the President to address Congress on the subject but it was considered likely that he might do so during the coming week, if the situation continued critical. Tonight, the railway executives finished framing their answer to President Wilsons' plan and notified the White House they were ready. President Wilson sent word he would prefer to see them Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The brotherhood leaders, after being in meeting most of the day, adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Many of them left town tonight.

Brotherhoods' Next Move.

The refusal of the railway executors to accept the President's plan, including concession of the eight-hour day and proposing a counter plan such as previously has been outlined, will put the next move to the brotherhood leaders. It probably will be communicated to them officially Monday after President Wilson has heard it from the executives.

"Meanwhile, some development of possible congressional action is expected and will depend on the outcome of the step between the employers and employes. The executives held several meetings during the day but no change resulted in the position they took last night when they approved a rough draft of their reply to President Wilson. It was 6:30 o'clock tonight when the committee of eight, which has handled the negotiations, announced that they had asked for a conference with President Wilson and awaited his pleasure.

After a two hours' wait the executives announced that President Wilson had informed them he would prefer not to see them tonight.

The situation as summed up late tonight by those in a position to know was this:

The Situation at Present.

President Wilson has seen the published reports of the reply the executives will make him Monday and does not wish to accept it. It would not surprise those in the confidence of the railroad officials to have him make a counter proposal at that time, retaining his original proposition for an eight-hour day but offering the roads as compensation congressional assurances of a freight rate increase and a commission to settle future disputes.

Among the executives tonight it was clearly evident that such a counter proposal probably would not be accepted. After they would receive it from President Wilson and take it under consideration for a few days was not at all certain, but its ultimate rejection was forecast generally.

Position of Men Not Clear.

The position of the men is not clear. Apparently they will not accept the reply of the executives as it has been published bu tthey might be willing to negotiate with it as a basis. They will meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Nobody knows the attitude of Congress towards the suggested legislation. It was pointed out tonight that there are many Senators who bitterly oppose the 5 per cent. increase recently granted the eastern roads and criticised the commission for its position in this case and who might be expected to oppose any proposal that would direct the commission to grant another increase.

Confident of Public Opinion

The executives appear confident that public opinion, a quantity in the equation that they have not overlooked, will be with them in their insistence upon the principle of arbitration and their opposition to an eight-hour day.

The executives' reply will be divided in argument and statement of their position. The statement will show that they do not accept the eight-hour day with pay for ten hours as demanded by the men; that they maintain this demand really is one for an increase of wages; and that a question of a wage increase is a matter for arbitration and for settlement in ne other way.

It will suggest the creation of a commission to arbitrate this question or delegation of power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to arbitrate. It would make the arbitration retroactive and the roads would pledge themselves to create a fund to care for back wages if increases are approved by the arbitrators.

Three things are cited to executives to back up this position. The rst is that many of the big shippers of the country have declared themselves opposed to an abandonment of arbitration and have insisted that an eight-hour day must not be granted. The second is a conviction that to give in to the men under present conditions would undermine discipline on the roads to a serious extent and would have far reaching after effects. The third is that no matter what assurances are given they feel that they cannot expect a rate increase. This feeling is explained with statements that the roads have not forgotten the way they were attacked when the 5 per cent. case was up and that they do not care to lose the position which they feel they have gained with the public by risking another attempt.

The attitude of the executives tonight was in marked contrast to that of a few days ago. Apparently differences of opinion have been swept away and they are facing the situation with a united front and ready for what may come.

Not Breaking Off Negotiations.

Brotherhood leaders said tonight that the departure of a large number of the 640 representatives for their homes during the day should not be interpreted as an indication that the men were breaking off negotiations or had abandoned hope of a settlement. Many more would leave tomorrow, the leaders said, but the heas and vice presidents of all the brotherhoods would remain and would have sufficient authority to deal with any development.

It was unerstood that the chief reaso nfor the exodus of labor men lay in the fact that they were anxious to keep in closer touch with the unions they represent and went to make sure of their ground in that direction before taking a decisive step. They will canvass sentiment very carefully among the rank and file of the brotherhood men.

After President Wilson's conferences with Senator Newlands and Kern, Senator Newlands discussed the situation with Senators Robinson, Salisbury, Lewis and other Democratic members and Senator Cummins, Republican member of the commerce committee. Senators were reticent but the whole situation is said to have been laid before the Democratic senators just as it stands, for them to think it over and if possible to find some means of satisfying the demands of the roads.

Senator Newlands said he had not called a meeting of the Commerce committee and did not know whether it would meet. It was regarded as probable, however, that a meeting might be held Monday.

Informal conferences of Democratic members probably will be held during the next few days to debate on the proposal. At any rate no immediate congressional-action is ancipated and no one in authority would state whether the railroad crisis would operate to prevent adjournment of Congress next week.

Congress Has the Power.

Speaking of the situation categorically, Senator Newlands said Congress had power to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase or to lower them. A suggestion had been made, it was reported, that Congress might pass the pending bill to increase the membership of the Interstate Commerce commission from seven to nine, and attach an amendment expressing the sense of Congress that the railroads

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS

Hickory, N. C., Aug. 26.—At 2:45 this afternoon a short earthquake shock was felt in Hickory, Conover and Newton. The shock was vigorous but not of long duration. No damage was done. The shock seemingly was purely local in character.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Statesville felt a distinct earthquake shock this afternoon. While no damage was done the whole town was well aware that the earth was undergoing an upheaval of some kind.

TAX EXEMPTION IS TO GO UNCHANGED

Senator Underwood's Proposal for Reduction is Voted Down in Senate, 31 to 19.

BITTER FACTIONAL DEBATE

Senator Stone Says the Alabama Senator Deserves Censure for Attitude Toward Revenue Bill —Underwood Replies.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A proposal to lower the present income tax exemption written into the administration revenue bill by the Senate Finance committee and then stricken out when House leaders indicated they would not accept it, was voted down 31 to 19 by the Senate tonight when Senator Underwod offered it as an amendment.

Discussion of the amendment was marked by a bitter exchange between Democratic senators in charge of the bill and Senator Underwood, author of the present tariff law and who as Democratic leader of the House had a prominent part for several years in framing revenue legislation. Chairman Simmons, of the Finance committee, reminded the Alabama Senator to stand by the decisions of their party caucus and Senator Stone, also a member of the committee, declared Senator Underwood deserved censure for his attitude toward the bill.

"Is the Senate degenerated to a point where the individual senators must take orders from those who serve on committees because their constituents kept them in the Senate for many years?" retorted Senator Underwood. "I do not recognize the right of any member to dictate to me. If that be the reason, make the most of it. No man can question my loyalty to the Democratic party in victory or defeat."

The amendment which would have lowered the exemption by $1,000, making the normal income tax apply to incomes of $3,000 for married persons and $2,000 for unmarried persons, received the support of only five Democratic Senators. They were Senators Bankhead, Hardwick, Lane, O'Gorman and Underwood.

Senator Williams, in charge of the income tax section of the bill opposed the Underwood amendment, and Senators Oliver, O'Gorman and Thomas spoke in favor of it.

NO VERDICT YET IN CASE OF EPSTEIN AT GOLDSBORO

Jury Unable to Reach Verdict Last Night; May Take Until Monday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 26.—The case of Hyman Epstein, charged with the murder of Leonard Edwards, was delivered to the jury this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. After having supper and deliberating a short while, the jury announced that no verdict could be reached tonight. No verdict is expected before Monday.

All argument in the case, which began yesterday, was concluded this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Judge W. P. Stacy then reviewed the whole evidence to the jury, charged them on the law and delivered the case into their hands for the making up of the verdict.

There has perhaps never been heard in a Wayne county court more eloquent, impassioned and forensic oratory than has characterized the closing argument of counsel in the Epstein case, pro and con, which has been engaging the attention of the jury and great throng of citizens during the present week.

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED

Loss at Swift & Co.'s Stock Yards at Chicago Placed at $200,000.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Fire destroyed two large five-story brick buildings belonging to Swift & Co., at the stock yards tonight, causing a loss estimated at $200,000. The buildings were used for lard refining and the manufacture of soap.

CHOLERA AT VERA CRUZ?

Persons From the Mexican City to Be Quarantined at Havana.

Havana, Aug. 26.—A quarantine of five day's detention for persons arriving from Vera Cruz has been declared in Cuba on news of a cholera outbreak at the Mexican port.

STEAMSHIP PIERCE SIGHTS SUBMARINE

Whether Submersible Was the Bremen or One of the American Navy Craft is Not Known.

WOULD NOT ANSWER SIGNAL

Vessel Passed by the Steamer Early Yesterday Morning off Winterquarter Light—Headed in Southerly Direction.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 26.—Captain M. F. Wade, master of the American steamer Edward Pierce, which arrived here tonight, reports passing a submarine off Winterquarter Light at 5 o'clock this morning. The Pierce spoke to the submarine, asking her identity, but received no answer, Captain Wade says. The submersible was heading south by southwest. Whether the submarine is the Bremen or one of the United States undersea craft engaged in fleet maneuvers off the coast is not known here.

Captain Wade says that the submersible loomed up out of the semi-darkness off the starboard beam of the steamer. The light was insufficient for Captain Wade to get a clear view of the submarine. Both craft continued on their way.

Winterquarter light is about 50 miles north of Cape Charles.

SUBMARINE COULD POSSIBLY BE ONE OF THE NAVY CRAFT

Washington, Aug. 26.—Navy Department officials tonight said it was possible that one of the United States submarines engaged in the big war game had gone as far south as Winterquarter light, where the captain of the American steamer Edward Pierce reported sighting a submarine. No details were available of the movements of the naval units in the maneuvers, they said, and it was impossible to say whether the vessel was an American underwater boat.

ENGLISH CRUISER HOVERING WELL OFF VIRGINIA COAST

Newport News, Va., Aug. 26.—An English cruiser is hovering well off the coast, according to ship masters arriving here within the past ten days or two weeks. Virginia Pilots, however, say that no foreign warships have been sighted by them off the capes since a short time after the departure of the Deutschland. Marine men here believe, however, that allied warships again will not make the mistake of letting their presence off the capes be known if they can prevent it.

BREMEN REPORTED CAUGHT IN NET SET BY BRITISH

New York, Aug. 25.—The New York City News Association quotes "an officer of the British merchant marine," arriving here aboard the White Star steamship Baltic, as authority for the statement that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British and 33 of her crew of 35 made prisoners. The Bremen, according to the account, was captured in the Straights of Dover in a steel net on August 2. Two members of her crew lost their lives.

The Bremen, it was said, while enmeshed in the net, was sighted by a British patrol boat, her stern under water and her bow high above the surface. After endeavoring for a time to extricate the wreck, the patrol boat

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GERMANS IN CAPTURED TRENCHES ARE SLAIN

This is the Charge Made in Berlin Against the French.

Overseas News Agency Issues Statement Regarding a "New System of Fighting" Which Has Been Introduced.

Berlin, Aug. 26, (by Wireless).—The charge that the French have an organized force whos eduty it is to exterminate all the Germans found in captured trenches is made in a statment issued today by the Overseas News Agency, as follows:

"The French some time ago introduced a new fighting system which is the most cowardly and flagrant violation of the laws of war developed up to this time. Coincident reports confirm the fact, not known until now, that within companies special detachments have been formed with express orders to remain behind in captured trenches and exterminate all Germans yet alive. These troops are called "nettoyeurs" (cleaners or sweepers). Their equipment is not the rifle, cartridges and bayonet of other soldiers, but the revolver, knife and hand grenade.

"When the French storming column succeeds in crossing a trench the nettoyeurs enter and start the work of cleaning the trenches of all the living. Hand grenades are thrown in the dugouts, where there are often wounded men. Those who escape from the hand grenades are killed by revolver and knife when they attempt to come out. This terrible slaughter is continued from man to man. Every man, whether wounded or not, whether armed or not, is mercilessly stabbed or shot."

BRITISH WAR SECRETARY'S DAUGHTER AND ARMY OFFICER SHE WILL WED SOON

The engagement of Miss Olwen Lloyd-George and Capt. T. G. Carey Evans was announced recently, and their marriage is expected to be celebrated early in the autumn. Miss Lloyd-George is the elder of Lloyd-George's two daughters. Captain Evans is in the Indian Medical Service. He won the Military Cross in Gallipoli and subsequently went to Mesopotamia.

NON-PARTISAN CROWD HEARS HUGHES SPEAK

Democrats Take Part in Luncheon Given at Denver.

He Later Makes Political Speech, Continuing His Criticisms of the Administration—Mentions Roosevelt's Name.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—Charles E. Hughes told his hearers at a luncheon at the Mile High Club that American enterprise stood face to face with a new era in which the watchwords were co-operation and efficiency; that capital and labor "are our two hands," both of which must be used intelligently and with co-operation in these years to come to make "America first and America efficient."

Patriotism, the nominee declared, needed to be directed a little differently in the future than it had been in the past. A sense of patriotism was needed in public business, he said, for the United States, as "the greatest corporation on earth, on its business side," was entitled "to be as well managed as any corporation on earth," and to the full worth of its every dollar spent in administration.

The business men of America, Mr. Hughes said, were in his opinion, patriotic, broad, sound in their views and ambitions. The day of building private citadels along the highway of commerce, by which the "ordinary traveler" could be held up and pay tribute, he thought, had passed. There had been, Mr. Hughes said, a new consciousness of what is due the public with respect to public rights and privileges and because of that he looked confidently to the future, where otherwise he would look with "deep dismay."

The luncheon was a non-partisan gathering. Among those at the guests' table with Mr. Hughes were Robert W. Speer, mayor of Denver, a Democrat, and Julius C. Gunter, Democratic candidate for governor of Colorado.

Brown University alumni were conspicuous at several tables. They welcomed the nominee with "Here's to Charlie Hughes, drink her down," sung to the air of a Brown College song, although prohibition is enforced in Colorado. Mr. Hughes joined in singing other Brown College songs. The lobby of the hotel was crowded with persons who waited throughout the luncheon to get a glimpse of the nominee on his departure.

For the first time in his campaign Mr. Hughes named Theodore Roosevelt in an address at the auditorium here tonight. He assailed the administra-

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VIOLENT FIGHTING ALONG ALL FRONTS

Initiative Generally With Central Powers in France and the Saloniki Region.

HEAVY LOSSES FOR SERBS

Sofia Records Repulse of Eighteen Consecutive Attacks — Bulgarians Seize Considerable Amount of Greek Territory.

Fighting continues more or less violent on all the battle fronts in Europe, but no notable successes are chronicled. France and the region north of Saloniki have seen the most intense activity and in both fields the initiative generally has been with the Central Powers.

Paris and London announce the repulse of repeated German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts:

German efforts were especially strong at Thiepval, Guillemont and Maurepas, north of the Somme and on the right bank of the Meuse before Verdun.

London claims an additional British advance near the Moquet farm. German trenches on a front of 400 yards along the Courcelette-Thiepval road were occupied. Berlin asserts the repulse of attacks along the Somme front at virtually the same sectors where the German attacks are reported as having taken place.

Sofia records the repulse of 18 consecutive attacks by Serbian soldiers northwest of Saloniki. The Serbian losses are said to have been large. Northeast of Saloniki the Bulgarians, apparently without opposition from the Greeks, have seized a good part of northeastern Macedonia for 50 miles along the Aegean.

The Bulgarians now have an additional frontage along the Aegean and are nearing Orfano, 5 0miles northeast of Saloniki, thus pressing in on the allied troops along the Struma. No allied advances are reported. London reports that British aeroplanes have bombed camps south of Demir-Hissar at points recently within the Anglo-French lines of the Struma.

Italian troops are making progress at several points in the mountain region around Trent. Rome also reports the repulse of Austrian counter attacks in the Alps. Vienna asserts that Italian attacks in the Fassa Alps have lessened but Rome claims continued progress there.

TWO GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO ENTER BRITISH LINES FAIL.

London, Aug. 26.—German troops attempted twice to enter the British lines in front of Bethune, north of Arras, and German artillery shelled points near Ypres and Arras, say tonight's British war office communication. On the Somme front the Germans bombarded the Mametz wood and trenches north of the Delville wood. Fighting continues in the region of the Mouquet farm. The statement reads:

"The enemy's artillery bombarded Mametz wood about midday today and our trenches north of the Delville wood during the afternoon. Around the Mouquet farm fighting continued today. In this area and in the trenches south of Thiepval we have captured one German officer and 68 men of other ranks during the last 24 hours.

"Two hostile attempts on one of our saps south of the Bethune-La Bassee road this morning were driven back by our rifle fire. The enemy shelled Roclincourt (north of Arras), LaCouture and our trenches east of Zillebeke (east of Ypres) during the day and there was also much trench mortar activity on both sides near the Hohen-

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DEFENDING FLEET OF UNITED STATES NAVY 'WIPED OUT'

"Invading" Fleet, Under Admiral Mayo Effects Landing at Far Rockaway Beach, L. I.

WAR GAME COMES TO END

Was Greatest Maneuver Ever Undertaken by Navy—Details of the "Fight" at Sea.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The greatest war game ever undertaken by the American navy ended today with a victory for Admiral Mayo's "Red" fleet, which theoretically wiped out the defending "Blue" fleet and landed an invading army at Far Rockaway Beach, Long Island.

Rear Admiral Knight, acting as umpire, announced the result in this report to the Navy Department:

"Maneuver completed. Red and Blue engaged 9:30 to 10:30 this morning ten miles southeast of Ambrose lightship. Blue decisively defeated, Red gaining command of sea. Red effects landing at Far Rockaway and secures base."

"Blue" Virtually Annihilated.

The final report closely followed one announcing that Rear Admiral Helm's "Blue" defending fleet virtually had been annihilated in a dramatic fight off Scotland lightship at the entrance to New York harbor. With the exception of a few light craft, the entire "Blue" fleet was "sunk". The full extent of the "Red" losses were not known tonight, although early reports showed that they included the superdreadnaughts Nevada and Texas and two destroyers.

Admiral Helm's fleet out of the way, only a thin line of submarines remained to protect the coast. Then these, too, were quickly disposed of by the "Red" fleet and with nothing left to interrupt the landing of troops from his transports, Admiral Mayo was declared victor in the game and the ships "Red" and "Blue" alike, started for Newport after four days of arduous duty at sea.

Defenders Completely Puzzled.

The story of the game as pieced together from radio reports to the Navy Department, indicates that the tactics of Admiral Mayo completely puzzled Admiral Helm and forced him to attempt battle from a position where there was no hope of escape. The umpire decided the "Blue" fleet was destroyed hours before the time limit of the action expired.

When the game began Admiral Helm's fleet was assembled at Narragansett while Admiral Mayo with his fleet and long transport train were 600 miles off Cape Hatteras. At 6 A. M. on August 22 Admiral Helm received word of his enemy's location and his 17 scouts swept out to sea in a long circling line. An hour later the "Blue" battleships also were at sea, following the scouts.

The cruiser Baltimore sighted five battleships, two cruisers and three other units of the "Red" fleet at 6 P. M., August 23. They were 500 miles off the coast, steaming west. The Baltimore dared not attack such a force and presumably fled for safety.

It was 11 A. M. August 25, before the "Red" force again was sighted. This time it was a battleship which was picked up 120 miles off New York. Again the "Blue" scout was outmatched.

At 5:30 August 25, the destroyer Benham, later reported destroyed in action, sighted the "Red" transport train, 75 miles off the New Jersey coast. Relying on her speed to escape the convoying warships the Benham followed the transports, keeping Admiral Helm informed. At that time the "Blue" battle fleet was 15 miles further out, steaming in a line parallel to the transport train. On the same evening the Benham reported that three enemy battleships and the transport train had headed in shore to make a landing.

Admiral Helm drove his battle fleet forward to intercept the "enemy" at daylight. He sighted the "Red" ships at 5 o'clock this morning. The transport train was steaming in toward the Long Island coast with its destroyer screen thrown out to southward. During the night, however, the "Red" battle fleet also had come up and steaming parallel to the transports and between them and the "Blue" fleet, interposed itself to cut off Admiral Helm's attack.

The fleets engaged promptly but the "Blue" position was hopeless. To cut off the rush of the transports for the coast it had to swing sharply to the west. As the "Blue" ships came to the turn they filed in one at a time and caught the concentrated fire of Admiral Mayo's guns.

While the battle still was in progress Admiral Helm played his last card. The 17 submarines, mobilized at Block Island the preceding night, were following the movements of the "Red" transports but keeping well in shore as a last line of defense. Daylight found them within an hour or two of the chosen landing point of the invaders.

Admiral Helm ordered them forward in a desperate effort to destroy the troop ships but they were not equal to the task and the transports and their shielding fighting ships steamed by victorious.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The conference report on amendments to the Federal reserve act permitting national banking associations to establish foreign agencies, liberalizing discount regulations and permitting member banks in small towns to handle insurance was agreed to today by the Senate. The House is expected to accept it within a few days.

ASLEEP AND DREAMING, JUMPS INTO DEEP WELL

Clinton Girl Spends Half Hour in Seven Feet of Water.

Miss Lillie Bell Lewis, Age 17, Has Remarkable Experience and Almost Miraculous Escape From Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 26.—Clinton was stirred this morning when it heard of one of the strangest happenings that have been recorded in years. Lillie Bell Lewis, 17-year-old daughter of very respectable parents in Clinton, jumped into an open well about half past three o'clock this morning while walking in a dream, and was rescued only after she had stayed in the water for half an hour or so.

Mr. Matthew Watson, a neighbor of the Lewis family, heard cries for help in the early morning hours. The cries were so distressing and so insistent that he arose, armed himself and went to the rescue of one whom he knew must be in distress. For some time he could not locate the direction of the cries, but finally decided that they must come from the back yard of a neighbor, Mr. E. C. Taylor. Upon reaching this backyard he called out and a very faint feminine voice from the bottom of Mr. Taylor's open well answered him. Mr. Watson asked what was the matter and he was told by Miss Lewis that she was dreaming about this well, that she arose from her bed and was drawn irresistably to it. She then jumped in, a distance of 24 feet, and was plunged into seven feet of cold water.

Not Even Bruised.

As soon as Mr. Watson learned this, he lowered a bucket and chain into the well, directed the Lewis girl to hold to that, while he went for help. He secured the help of several neighbors, lowered a ladder in the well, and the young girl was brought to the surface, half frozen and scared almost out of her wits. A local physician, Dr. Paul Crumpler, was called to the case. Upon examination he could not discover any bruises, or any bad effects other than the shock to the nervous system of the young girl.

Miss Lewis lives with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis. She was asleep in the bed with her mother when she was affected with this strange dream. She got up, eased out of the room, and had been rescued from the well before her mother even knew she was gone. Her father heard the cries of some one in the night, but not having missed his daughter from the house, did not go out to make any investigations.

Marvelous Escape.

The physicians and every one else who has seen the well into which the girl plunged think that it is nothing short of marvelous that she is still alive. The well curb is seven feet from the ground and the water in the well is twenty-four feet from the surface of the ground. How she managed to get over the curb, jump that twenty-four feet into seven feet of water and then manage to keep her head above the water for half an hour is remarkable.

The story of the girl, to the effect that she committed the act while dreaming, is believed here. There is no evidence of there being any suicidal intent. The girl gets along well with her parents and apparently has a cheerful disposition.

Washington, Aug. 26.—State Department officials are preparing to send a mass of documents dealing with the Mexican situation and adequate clerical force, to aid the joint commission which will seek a solution of border difficulties. The American commissioners have indicated to Secretary Lansing that they favor Portsmouth, N. H., as the meeting place, but a final decision will not be made until Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, has been consulted. Among those in attendance will be James Lynn Rodgers, special agent of the State Department at Mexico City for the last two years, but who started north with the Mexican commissioners today at the direction of the department.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC IN ATHENS IS SERIOUS

Rivals That of Infantile Paralysis in New York

Taking Heavy Toll of Both Children and Adults—Spread of Bubonic Plague in Egypt is Reported—Cholera.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 26.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York is rivalled by an epidemic of small-pox in Athens that is taking a heavy toll of both children and adults in the city proper and in Piraeus, the port of Athens. Incidentally, Greek ships arriving from Alexandria report the spread of the bubonic plague in Egypt, and cholera has broken out in the island of Castelloriza, due to the arrival of refugees from Asia Minor. A quarantine has been established between the island and the ports of Greece.

The epidemic of small pox in Athens has resulted in compulsory vaccination or re-vaccination, but it is difficult to carry out the orders as the supply of vaccine is limited, and the movement of the demobilized troops into the interior makes it difficult to combat the spread of the disease.

The remarkable feature of the epidemic is the reliance that is being placed upon the efficacy of one of the sacred ikons, or images of Christ. The ikon of St. Barbara of Nicomedia, in Asia Minor, has been brought with every pomp and circumstance from the ancient church of the convent of Daphni, near Athens, and set up in the church of Cchryssospiliotissa, in the quarter where the small pox is taking its heaviest toll.

All morning during the transportation of the holy ikon the bells of every church in Athens and the Piraeus tolled at regular intervals. The procession crept, afoot, along the sun-parched road that for five miles lies shadeless across the Attic plain—the ancient "sacred way", so graphically described by Chateaubriand. The black robes of the priests were slowly whitened by the dust and little streams of sweat made irregular lines down the gray faces of those who formed the cortege bearing the sacred image.

The belief in the efficacy of the ikon of Saint Barbara is very profound among the simpler Greeks. Especially is this true of the artillerymen and firemen, whose patron saint St. Barbara is, not only in Greece, but in other countries as well, where her day is celebrated on December 4th. St. Barbara was a virgin martyrized in 235 A. D. during the persecutions which characterized the brief reign of the Roman Emperor Maximin; or, according to another version, her head was cut off by her own father, who had failed to persuade her to renounce Christianity, in the year 306, under the Emperor Galerius.

Still further evidence of the belief in the power of ikons is seen in the preparations for the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of the virgin of Tinos, which will be made on August 29. It is a belief current among the ordinary Greeks that the virgin saved the life of King Constantine I, last year when he hovered between life and death after an operation at the hands of two famous German surgeons. At a time when hope had practically been given up it was decided to bring the sacred ikon o fthe virgin of Tinos to the bed side of the sovereign. All along the entire route peasants gathered and knelt at the roadside as the sacred image passed, and a minister in the antechamber of the royal palace marked on a special map the progress of the procession, while outside the palace thousands of humble Greeks gathered, many weeping with hysterical emotion.

Finally the image arrived and was set up in the bed-room of the monarch. According to the Greek peasant, from that moment the King's life was saved.

The image of the virgin of Tinos was then returned to it shrine on the top of a mountain whither, every year, come tens of thousands of the devout of the Greek church, much as French Catholics visit the shrine of Lourdes.

The 12,000 inhabitants of the island of Tinos have a total income of $100,000 per annum from the yearly pilgrimage, which is over in one day.

FULL DEMOCRATIC VOTE THIS YEAR PREDICTED

As Special Rebuke to Republicanism's Surrender to Butler.

Hon. Cameron Morrison Says the "Stay-at-Homes" Are Turning Out to Hear Campaign Speeches. "First Voters' Clubs."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—Hon. Cameron Morrison spent some time today in conference with State Chairman Warren at Democratic headquarters and told the chairman that at Raeford, where he addressed more than 4,000 people Friday, and everywhere else that he has been in the campaigning that has been assigned him thus far, he found the most dependable indications that there will be a unanimous outpouring of the Democratic voters this year, as a special rebuke to Republicanism and its disgraceful surrender to Butlerism.

He said that in the Sand Hill country the past two elections the voters have not gone to the polls as fully as they should, owing to confidence that the State and their respective counties were safely Democratic, but they realize, he says, that the reappearance of Butler and the indications that the Republican leaders have presumed to assume a possibility to "come back" have brought the stay-at-home voters to the point of full realization that their votes are needed to convince these audacious Republicans that their party is really dead for keeps.

"First Voters" Clubs.

One of the special features of the Democratic campaigning this year will be the formation of clubs of "first voters" in practically all the counties. These lists of first voters are being perfected now under the direction of State Chairman Warren and very soon there will be arranged stirring rallies of these first voters with special speakers for each.

Hon. O. Max Gardner is to be a special speaker for as many of these as he can possibly supply. Mr. Gardner, who is the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, is improving all the time now in recovery from his terrible railroad accident last Thanksgiving in the Southern Railway wreck, and expects to be equal to a very full list of campaign appointments.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ALONG ALL FRONTS

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zollern redoubt. Yesterday our batteries successfully engaged many enemy gun positions, some of which were destroyed or otherwise damaged.

"Our aircraft attacked many points of military importance behind the enemy's lines, dropping an about five tons of bombs. One hostile machine was brought down and at least one other was brought down in a damaged condition. Two of our machines are missing."

BERLIN CLAIMS REPULSE OF FRENCH INFANTRY ATTACKS

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The official statement regarding the Western front operations reads:

"To the accompaniment of continuous artillery duels north of the Somme infantry attacks took place during the evening in the sector from Thiepval to the Foureaux wood and near Maurepas. They were repulsed.

"Northwest of Tahure (Champagne) our patrols captured 46 prisoners in French trenches."

ARTILLERY DUELS MARK THE DAY ON THE SOMME FRONT

Paris, (via London), Aug. 26.—The war office communication tonight reads:

"On the Somme front the day was marked by artillery duels, which were very brisk, notably north of Maurepas and west of Clery.

"There was an intermittent cannonade on the remainder of the front. It was most violent in the Thiaumont-Fleury (Verdun region) sector."

FRENCH STATEMENT ON THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

Paris, Aug. 27.—The war office has given out the following official communication concerning the operations in the Balkans:

"On our right wing there was intermittent artillery activity by both sides in the region of Jenikoi, on the left bank of the Struma. The British artillery has bombarded ceaselessly enemy positions. In the direction of Mount Veles there were some engagements by patrols.

"On the Serbian front northwest of Kukurus, the Bulgarians delivered six counter attacks in the region of Vetrinik, but were repulsed along the whole line. They suffered a sanguinary defeat and are falling back, continuously pressed by Serbian troops, whom they are stubbornly resisting. On our left wing desperate actions continue in the region of Ostrovo. North of the Ostrovo road. The Serbian fire cauhgt Bulgarian attacking detachments which had approacher to within 150 metres of our line and inflicted on them very heavy losses. In front of a single trench 200 Bulgarian corps were found. "West of Lake Ostrovo our advance elements pressed forward. The enemy made no attempt in this direction. South of the lake isolated actions ended in favor of the Serbs.

"According to statements of prisoners, the losses of the Bulgarians during th erecent actions in the region of Ostro have been great, especially from the Serbian artillery, which indisputably dominates the hostile artillery."

STEAMSHIP PIERCE SIGHTS SUBMARINE

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steamed away for Dover with her prisoners.

According to the officer quoted, the British government has maintained silence in regard to the capture, as another German trans-Atlantic submarine, the Amerika, was said to be on the way here, and it was hoped to capture her also.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on revenue bill.

Recessed at 6:06 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

HOUSE

Not in session; meets Tuesday.

ADMIRAL DEWEY SAYS "IT IS ALL RIGHT" WITH THE NAVY

Says Attacks Made "Are as False as Many of Them Are Shameful"—More Efficient Today Than Ever Before—No Demoralization; No Lack of Discipline; No Absence of Enthusiasm.

(By George Creel).

For two years and more the United States Navy has been the subject of discussion as bitter as it is confused. The disputes between pacifists and militarists, between Democrats and Republicans, have resulted in a Babel, and out of it all have come prejudices that do not care to bother with facts.

It is a situation packed with menace. Not only is it the case that national confidence and national self-respect are being undermined, but ignorance and hate make it impossible for wise decisions to be rendered. Nothing is more imperative than that such a situation be ended.

The people of the United States are entitled to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. What is slander and what is fact? Is the navy, as it stands today, an asset or a liability? Is the navy bill honest and adequate or a dose of "eye wash"? Has Secretary Daniels "demoralized"? Is he a faithful public servant, worthy of support, or a joke?

These questions may not be answered by any member of the Wilson administration, or by any member of Congress, or by any office seeker, or by "magazine experts" writing to suit editorial preconceptions. Not only is absolute and exact knowledge required but he who speaks authoritatively must be free from the slightest suspicion of political bias or personal prejudice.

One man only measures up to these specifications. That man is Admiral Dewey. He has been in the navy of the United States since 1854, serving through two wars. Since 1903 he has been head of the General Board, passing upon naval defects, naval needs and naval plans. No administration has power to hurt him. By law he is exempted from the usual retirement provisions, and if he does decide to retire it will be of his own volition and at full pay. No partisan quarrel has ever had power to drag him from his height.

Aside from these qualifications, he is loved of the American people as few men have ever been loved. In a day when there is much talk of Americanism, he stands as one who has risked his life for it, and who has devoted that life to giving richer, finer meanings to the word.

I found him at Atlantic City, in a great wind-swept room that looked over the sea. His hair had whitened, but otherwise he is but little changed by the years that have passed since the wonderful day he returned from Manila to hear the shouts of a nation. The same clear, steadfast eyes, the same tremendous simplicity, the same faith in America!

Speaking slowly, but never hesitantly, for three long hours he considered the United States Navy, past, present and future; world war, world peace, national ideals and national destiny. Only in his first answers, when an evident indigation gripped him, did he depart from the tone of one trying to pick his words in the interest of understanding.

"The attacks that have been made upon the navy," he said, "are as false as many of them are shameful. It is not a junk heap. There is no demoralization. Both in material and personnel we are more efficient today than ever before. Our ships are as good as any, our officers are as good as any, and our enlisted men are the finest in the world.

"It is true that we have not enough ships or enough men. But navies are not built in a day. It was between 1906 and 1909 that Germany passed us and that we commenced to lose rank as a naval power. This is in no sense a criticism of administrations. Congress, after all, expresses public sentiment in large degree, and the reason we dropped was because the people wanted the drop. The recommendations of the General Board went unheeded because they were not backed up by public opinion. Until 1914, people were thinking in terms of world peace. It is different today, and it is today that should concern us."

He walked over to his desk, and taking up a copy of the Senate Navy bill, spread it before him. For a moment, as if to measure his words, he tapped it with a big, brown forefinger, and then he said:

"This is the best bill ever passed by either house of any Congress. It takes the five year programme of the General Board and changes it into a three-year programme. If passed, it will restore us to second place, and enable the United States to meet on equal terms any power in the world, save one."

"It is my hope," he said slowly, after another pause, "just as it ought to be the hope of every American, that this bill will be enacted into law without party division. I want to see America behind it! I want to see this vital question of the national defense lifted above parties and partisanship."

I asked him then for a consideration of the bill, or, rather, some such analysis as would permit a civilian to do a little thinking for himself. Patiently enough he went over each item:

"Four battleships at once, and six more within three years." Now he was firmly on his own ground, his words came like bullets. "The great clash at the mouth of the Skagerrack gave a test to every theory. As a result, naval authorities are now agreed that the battleship is still the principal reliance of navies. As never before, it is proved that victory or defeat rests with the dreadnought.

"Four battle cruisers at once, and two more within three years. This will remedy one of our chief weaknesses. Nothing is more necessary than an adequate information service to provide early and continuous intelligence of an enemy's movements. This is the function of the battle cruiser. Also, in addition to speed and endurance, she has great offensive power, so that, if called upon, she can fight for information and break through a hostile screen. Aside from offering security and information to the main body of battleships, the battle cruiser can be used to protect sea routes, both military and commercial, and can aid the battleships in general action by taking up a favorable torpedo position where her speed and heavy guns will be effective. The Skagerrack proves conclusively, however, that the battle cruiser cannot give and take with dreadnoughts.

"Scout cruisers four, and six more to come. More eyes for the fleet. Absolutely necessary."

After placing a matter of fact "O. K." on the three fuel ships, the two ammunition ships, the hospital ship, a repair ship and a transport, also the two gunboats and various tenders, he moved to the submarines.

"Like the battle cruiser," he said, "the submarine has been permitted to gain a very exaggerated value. It is, of course, a most useful auxiliary, whose importance will no doubt increase, but at present there is no evidence that it will become supreme. The bill provides for nine fleet submarines, three coast submarines, 800 ton type, and 55 submarines, smaller type, provisions that are in line with the recommendations of the General Board.

"A feature of the Skagerrack engagement," he continued, "was the convincing demonstration of the usefulness of the destroyer. These tiny ships, primarily designed to serve the purpose, of a screen, to be outriders for the big ships, have been regarded as incapable of attacking first class ships in the day time. Under cover of darkness or fog the destroyers were intended to creep in on the dreadnoughts, fire their torpedoes and then dash for safety. The German destroyers descended upon the British fleet in broad daylight, and the destroyers of both fleets played an important part in the fighting. We feel that the bill's provision for 50 destroyers is amply justified. So!" He turned in the chair and clapped his hands together. "It is a bill that gives us strength, and best of all, a bill that gives us balance. A great Navy and truly proportioned!"

"Granting all that," I said, "but what about the need of it?" As carefully and fairly as possible, I presented the feeling of many people in many Western and Middle West states—a feeling that this expenditure of millions on the Navy was a departure from American traditions, a hysterical surrender to the madness that has had hold on kings. His fine head nodded appreciation of every point, but at the end he spread wide his hands in a sweeping gesture of dissent.

"I know that I am not a militarist," he said. "Those who have never seen war, or who have only played at war, may talk in terms or jingoism, but men who know what war is and what war does, are the last in the world to approach it in any swashbuckling fashion. I hope the day will come when peace and justice rule the world, but that day is not yet here. Not all our idealism can brush away facts. If we are to dwell in peace, we must be able to protect that peace."

He walked to the open window and pointed to the shining stretches of the sea. "Look at our coast line! From Maine to the Canal; from the Canal to Alaska! Russia has had to maintain two distinct fleets, one in the Baltic, one in the Black Sea. Our problem is much the same. We cannot be said to have met our defensive needs until we are able to maintain a fleet in the Pacific ocean as well as in the Atlantic. Our geography, the immensity of our coast line, join to make the Senate Navy bill a minimum requirement. No, no!" he exclaimed, "w emust accept conditions as we find them, although this does not mean that we are to give up hope of changing the conditions."

"Given this increase," he declared, given the ships and men that this bill provides, and the United States, as never before, will be a peace power, able at all times to protect and to advance its standards. Every cent appropriated by this bill is payment on insurance policy."

"How about men?"

"We now have 55,000 and the bill authorizes 74,500."

"Can you get them?"

"I don't think there is a doubt of it. The Navy today offers as fine a chance for the American youth to fit himself for life as any other department of endeavor."

"Tell me, Admiral Dewey," and I braced myself for the momentous question: "Has Secretary Daniels demoralized the Navy?"

"Bosh!" The exclamation was one of disgust and indignation. "Facts and figures tell their own story. The navy was five thousand short of the number of enlisted men allowed by law; over six thousand have been added although more rigid examinations have forced the rejection of five out of every six. Only fifty-two per cent of honorably discharged seamen were reenlisting. For more than a year about ninety per cent have re-enlisted. Desertions have been cut in half and discipline has been improved to an extent that has permitted the restoration of a prison ship and a disciplinary barracks to normal uses. No, sir, the navy is not demoralized and those who make the charge are guilty of falsehood and misrepresentations."

"Did Secretary Daniels ever issue an order for officers and men to mess together, only withdrawing the order when informed that it might bring whites and blacks to the same table?"

"Slanderous. No such order was ever heard of."

It had been my purpose to take up with Admiral Dewey every one of the small things alleged against Secretary Daniels—every one of the petty charges that press and magazines have used to prejudice people against the navy head. It proved impossible. It would have been like talking gutter gossip with St. Paul.

"How about officers?" I asked.

"Officers, like navies, are not made in a day." I could see his relief at getting away from mud. "When the present administration took charge, it found that the law providing for the appointment of two midshipmen at Annapolis by each member of Congress had been permitted to lapse. This law was extended, and the present Congress, upon the recommendation of the Secretary, has provided for three additional midshipmen to each congressman. This makes 531 additional appointments immediately available. There is also the law that opens the Naval Academy to fifteen enlisted men each year, provided, of course, they measure up to the mental, moral and physical standards."

"Is that a good idea?"

"It is more than a good idea." For a moment I saw Admiral Dewey as he must have looked on the bridge at Manila Bay. "It is democracy. Eighteen years ago, when this matter first came up, I took a stand that has never changed. I said then that the navy could not afford to be the one department of American activity in which a boy could not rise from the bottom to the top. I say it now. This is the United States, not an Old World monarchy."

"The same thing goes for the ship schools," he continued emphatically. "Education is our solid rock. Not only do the schools make better citizens, but they make better sailors. We want our youngsters trained in intelligence as well as in hands so that if officers go, the ship can still be fought. No, sir!" he exclaimed. "Opening the door of promotion to the enlisted man—giving him an elementary, technical or industrial education, as may be deemed fittest—are American policies."

"What about the famous drinking order?"

"A good thing." His answer was instant. "There was some feeling about it at first, because the papers made fun of it, and there was also an attempt to make it appear that Secretary Daniels was charging officers with intemperance. I think that the feeling has disappeared completely. Every railroad, every corporation, has long had an iron-clad rule forbidding men to drink while on duty. Isn't a ship as important as a locomotive? Practically every European power has copied the order, by the way."

"And marksmanship?" Is it true that our gunners can't hit the side of a barn?"

Before answering he pawed over some papers on his desk, and pulled out a report of some kind.

"Here are some facts," he smiled. "From 1900 on we did go down, owing to the discontinuance of elementary practice. But we've pulled up. Admiral Fletcher, reporting on the 1915 target practice, says this: 'It is believed that the scores recorded are higher than ever before in the open sea.' The recent practices were held at ranges of 16,000, 17,000 and 18,000 yards, which are even longer than the longest ranges at which firing has occurred in the European war. About ten out of twenty shots would have hit an enemy ship at 18,000 yards. Do you know," he said, almost confidentially, "I believe our boys are the best gunners in the world."

"Tell me, Admiral Dewey, what is all this clamor about the navy needing a general staff?"

He laughed.

"I don't know," he said. "I've tried to pin them down, but not one has ever been able to make clear just what it was that he wanted. Down in their hearts, I suppose, they want a small, select body to have entire charge of the navy. Well, they'll never get it and they shouldn't get it."

"You believe then that the Secretary of the Navy should be a civilian?"

"Absolutely. He represents the people, and the closer he is to the people, the better. Same thing with the powers of Congress. I can conceive of no greater madness than to put the navy in the power of a naval group, or the army in the hands of soldiers alone. As a matter of course we would look at things only from our own professional point of view. The whole democratic balance would be destroyed."

"How would you have the professionals figure?"

"Just as now. The general board. It is made up of twelve picked men. Their duties are entirely advisory, but they have the widest possible sweep. We pass on navy needs, recommend types and number of vessels, suggest increases in personnel, in a word, we are the expert advisers of the secretary and Congress. The Admiralty War Staff of Great Britain, organized in 1912, is a copy of the American plan. So is the Admiral's Staff, sometimes called the General Staff, of the German Navy. If anything, neither body has duties so comprehensive as our General Board.

"Here!" His eye caught a clipping tucked away under some papers on the desk. "This thing was in the back of my head all the time we were talking about the alleged demoralization of the navy. Put that in."

What he handed me was an article by Hector Bywater, the famous English naval expert, written for a British journal after a careful study of the American Navy. I glanced it over and saw this paragraph marked:

"It need hardly be said that the political head of the United States Navy possesses infinitely more power than the civilian First Lord in Great Britain. And there is every indication that Mr. Daniels has been using his power to the utmost. His friends say he has accomplished wonders; his enemies, who are very many, declare that his personal fads and prejudices have undermined the morale of the naval personnel and made the service a laughing-stock. But this charge is not borne out by the evidence. Those best qualified to speak assert that the last four years have witnessed a remarkable all-round improvement in the quality of the personnel. Thanks to the secretary's drastic order shortly after he came into office, intemperance has disappeared from the navy, and although the drink prohibition excited ridicule and bitter opposition at the start, the majority of naval officers now agree that it has had a most beneficial effect on efficiency and discipline. "The American bluejacket of the present day is a most admirable type, and a positive revelation to any one who knew the old-timer of ten or fifteen years ago. He is fed, berthed, and cared for in a way that astonishes those who are acquainted with the best European standards. Extraordinary pains are taken with his professional and general education. The amount of head work he is called upon to get through may seem exaggerated and unnecessary to European critics, but the result certainry appears to justify the system."

"Do you stand for that?" I asked, looking up after reading the paragraph aloud.

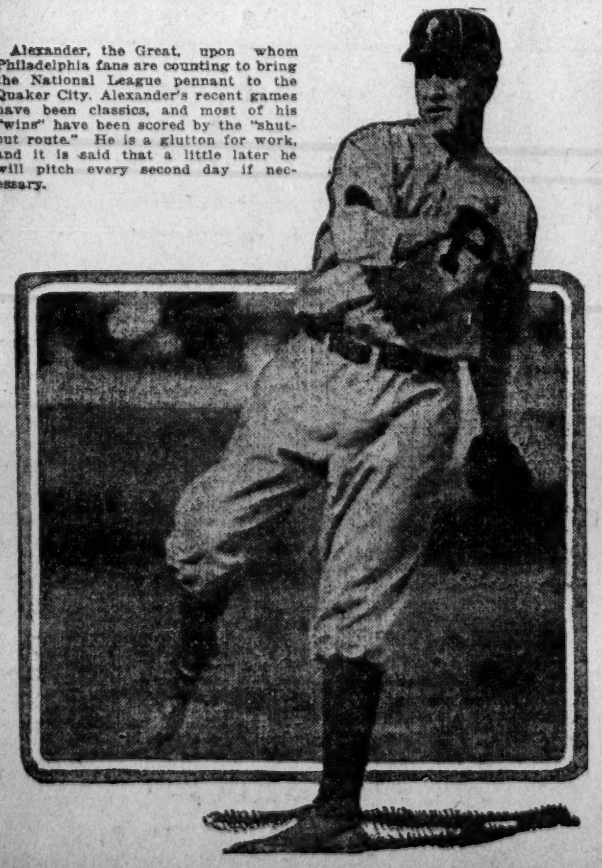
"I would be dishonest if I didn't," he answered gravely: "As I told you, I have been in the navy since 1854. Against the slanders that have been heaped upon the service that I love, I want to say again that never in my knowledge has the material and personnel been so efficient. The last few years have been very wonderful years for the United States Navy."

For an hour he swept through a record of amazing achievement, rarely pausing to look at his notes, never letting down for a second. The invention and installation of anti-aircraft guns, the utilization of the discarded Navy Yard at Pensacola as an aeronautic station and training school; the creation of a definite division of mining and mine sweeping; the reorganization of the radio service and the use of wireless telephony; the increase of the navy's powder output from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds a year; the installation of electric propulsion on the three new battleships; radio equipment for submarines; the unprecedented increase in the navy's stores of ammunition; the new emphasis put upon the War College with its study of strategy; experiments with submarines and aircraft; so, it went on until I gave up the attempt to follow.

"This is more than I have talked for years," he said at last, rising to his feet and holding out his hand. "But I want the people of the United States to know that it is all right with the navy. There is no demoralization, no lack of discipline, no absence of enthusiasm. The navy has never failed America. It will not fail."

As I went away I stepped more proudly than at any other time in my whole life. I had shaken the hand of Admiral George Dewey.

PREMIER PITCHER OF THE PHILLIES



Alexander, the Great, upon whom Philadelphia fans are counting to bring the National League pennant to the Quaker City. Alexander's recent games have been classics, and most of his "wins" have been scored by the "shut-out route." He is a glutton for work, and it is said that a little later he will pitch every second day if necessary.

SENATOR CULBERSON, WILSON CANDIDATE, AGAIN NOMINATED

Colquitt, Opposing President's Mexican Policy, Decisively Defeated.

Dallas, Texas, August 26. — Virtually complete returns from practically all Texas counties in the Democratic Senatorial "run off" primary today gave Senator Charles A. Culberson 146,567 votes, and former Governor O. B. Colquitt 83,487. Less than thirty thousand votes remain to be accounted for.

Senator Culberson was known as the Wilson candidate, having supported in his campaign the record of the present national administration, while Mr. Colquitt took exception to President Wilson's administration of Mexican affairs.

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BUSH PITCHES NO-HIT GAME FOR ATHLETICS

He Wins From the Indians, Shutting Them Out, 5 to 0.

Tigers Defeat the Red Sox in Final Game at Boston—Yankees Win From Browns—Senators Defeated by White Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 5; Cleveland 0.
At Boston 1; Detroit 2.
At Washington 3; Chicago 5.
At New York 10; St. Louis 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Open date.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	70	49	.588
Detroit	67	56	.545
New York	65	55	.542
Chicago	66	56	.541
St. Louis	66	57	.537
Cleveland	65	57	.533
Philadelphia	26	89	.226

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Joe Bush entered the hall of fame for pitchers when he shut out Cleveland and did not allow his opponents a hit today, the score being 5 to 0. Only one of the visiting players reached first base. This was Graney who, in the first inning, drew a base on balls.

Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 0 0
Philadelphia .....010 130 00*—5 12 0
Coumbe, Coveleskie and O'Neill; Bush and Picinich.

Boston, Aug. 26.—On its final appearance in Boston, Detroit defeated the Red Sox 2 to 1 today. An error by Hoblitzell in the eighth inning gave Detroit its first run. A triple by Vitt, first man up in the ninth and a sacrifice fly by Bush brought the second.

Detroit .....000 000 011—2 5 2
Boston .....000 000 001—1 4 1
James and Spencer; Wyckoff, Mays and Cady and Thomas.

New York, Aug. 26.—New York won a see-saw game from St. Louis 10 to 6. New York made a triple play in the third. With the bases filled Severoid hit to Peckinpaugh, whose throw to Alexander forced Sisler at the plate. Alexander shot the ball to Pipp in time to retire Severoid and Pipp returned the ball to Alexander, who retired Pratt, trying to score from second.

St. Louis .....002 200 020— 6 13 4
New York .....001 124 02*—10 13 3
Park, Groom, Plank, Koob, Davenport and Severoid; Shawkey, Fisher and Alexander.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Chicago beat Washington 5 to 3 today in the final game of the series. Four hits netted two runs for Chicago in the second and caused the retirement of Ayres. Washington scored in the second on a pass, a sacrifice and two singles and sent two more across in the fifth on two singles, a double and Weaver's error.

Chicago .....020 001 200—5 10 1
Washington .....010 020 000—3 10 3
Russell and Lapp; Ayres, Shaw, Gallia and Henry and Williams.

EAST WILMINGTON WINS

Cubs Downed by Overwhelming Score at Hilton Yesterday.

East Wilmington walloped the Cubs in the Interurban League in the second game of the Reach cup series, at Hilton yesterday afternoon by the top heavy score of 11 to 2. Although the Cubs fought gamely, and made an uphill fight in the face of overwhelming odds they were helpless before the heavy artillery of their rivals. Both Page and Jones made creditable showings in the box, while a pretty catch by Walsack, and the clever base running of Barlow were the particular features.

Great interest is being manifested in these games, and a big crowd is expected at next Saturday's battle.

LUMBERTON TO PLAY SERIES WITH FAYETTEVILLE KILTIES

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Lumberton champions of the Cape Fear League will play a series of two games with the Fayetteville Kilties next Monday and Tuesday, before playing Statesville for the championship of the State. It is undetermined whether the first game will be played here or in Lumberton.

The Fayetteville team has been strengthened by the addition of Zeb McMillan, infielder, and Moore, outfielder, both of formerly of the Parkton team. They are two of the best men in the league in their positions, McMillan being probably the best hitter in the league.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Asheville 4-2, Durham 7-1.
At Winston-Salem 6, Raleigh 4.
At Charlotte 7, Greensboro 10.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 1-2, Rocky Mount 0-0.
At Portsmouth 1-1, Petersburg 0-2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At New Orleans 4, Birmingham 2.
At Atlanta 4, Mobile 7.
At Memphis 2, Nashville 1.
At Little Rock 17, Chattanoga 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 0-2, Louisville 5-1.
At Minneapolis 11-2, Milwaukee 4-1.
At Indianapolis 7-6, Toledo 2-1.
At St. Paul 14, Kansas City 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester 2-14, Newark 0-1.
At Buffalo 6-10, Richmond 0-4.
At Toronto 2, Baltimore 3.
At Montreal 9, Providence 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 2, Augusta 0.
At Columbia 8, Jacksonville 2.
At Macon 6, Columbus 3.

New fall goods are now being shown by C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

DELGADO FORFEITS GAME

Decline to Finish Game With Immanuels After Lutterloh is Benched—Brigade Wins

	W	L	Pct.
Immanuels	8	7	.533
W. L. I.	7	7	.500
Delgado	7	7	.500
Boys' Brigade	8	9	.471

Gilt edged pitching, terrific slugging and an unfinished battle featured yesterday's City League games at the Robert Strange playgrounds. Delgado forfeited to the Immanuels in the opener while the Boys Brigade smothered the W. L. I. beneath the big end of a 14 to 4 score in the second.

Delgado handed the first game to the Immanuels in the sixth inning when Umpire White chased Lutterloh, E., off the field, after he had insisted on airing his views of a called third strike. Delgado declined to play after this little incident, and the umpire declared the game forfeited to the Immanuels, 9 to 0. This decision, however, didn't rob the Delgado crew of any thing, unless it was the probable notoriety of having been beaten by the biggest score of the season, as the Immanuels were leading at the time hostilities ceased by the score of 7 to 1. The Millmen were unable to find Jacobs, and he finished the game with only two hits charged against him. C. Gerdes was the batting star with two bingles out of three attempts, one of them being a double that scored two men.

Inability to connect with any degree of regularity with the brand of slants served up by one Ed Boswell, coupled with terrific stick work of his teammates, spelled defeat for the W. L. I., in the second contest, if contest it could be called, for after the first inning it had ceased to be a contest, and became merely an endless procession of Brigade runs. Boswell held the Soldiers to four scattered safeties, and forced 11 to saw empty air reaching after shadowy third strikes. Dixon had a big day with the willow lamming three of Corbett's offerings for two baggers out of four efforts. Register and Snakenburg each got three out of five, the latter including a triple and a double in his collection.

Delgado .....000 010—1 2 7
Immanuels .....004 03*—7 7 1
Register and Sheppard; Jacobs and Gerdes. Umpires, White and Van Landingham.

Second game:

Boys' Brigade .500 400 050—14 15 5
W. L. I. .....000 001 120— 4 4 5
Boswell and Griffith; Corbett and Bell. Umpires, White and Van Landingham.

ROSE HILL DEFEATS FT. CASWELL TEAM TWICE IN ONE DAY.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Aug. 26.—Two very good games of baseball were witnessed here this afternoon between the crack Rose Hill team and a team from Fort Caswell. The first game was a hummer from start to finish and one of the best games played on the Rose Hill diamond this season. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Rose Hill. The only score was made by an infield hit by Maxwell, a sacrifice by Woodard and a muff of a line drive to center field by Williams. The game was featured by the twirling of Johnson for Rose Hill, who struck out 16 Fort Caswell batters and only allowed five scattered hits. Swinson pitched excellent ball for Fort Caswell, having struck out five men and allowed only four scattered hits.

The second game was slow and uninteresting owing to the fact that both teams were tired out and the intense heat of the afternoon being almost unberable. Mallard pitched good ball for Rose Hill, while Fort Caswell used three pitchers in an effort to stop Rose Hill batters. The score at the finish stod 5 to 2 in Rose Hill's favor.

Batteries for Rose Rill, first game, were: Johnson and Jerome; for Fort Caswell, Swinson and Keel. Second game, Rose Hill, Mallard and Jerome; Fort Caswell, Hull, Maloney, Whitney and Keel.

FINALS IN MEN'S DOUBLES WON BY SMITH AND GRANT

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26.—The open summer tennis tournament closed here today with the victory of C. L. Smith and B. M. Grant, of Atlanta, over P. H. Winston, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and W. L. Carey, of Greenville, S. C., in the final of the men's doubles by the score of 6-2, 6-4, 8-6.

Miss Irene Adger, of Greenville, S. C., won the finals in the ladies' singles in two close sets with Miss Theresa Chapman, of Asheville, the score being 6-4, 8-6.

Other finals follow:

Ladies doubles: Miss Theresa Chapman and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Asheville, defeated Mrs. Tenche Coxe, of Asheville, and Mrs. Clarence Hobart, of Clearwater, Fla., 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Mixed doubles: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobart, of Clearwater, Fla., defeated Mrs. H. H. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, and L. A. Brooks, of Brevard, N. C., 6-2, 7-5.

Men's consolation singles: Rutledge Capers, of Augusta, Ga., defeated J. S. Counselman, of Brevard, N. C., 6-4, 7-5, 6-1.

LAURINBURG AND STATESVILLE TO PLAY SIX-GAME SERIES

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 26.—Laurinburg and Statesville will play three exhibition games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28, 29 and 30, and three games at Statesville. Statesville is the champion of the Western Carolina League and has a very strong team. Laurinburg is the leading team of the Cape Fear League. These games are promised to be the best games ever played in this part of North Carolina.

C. W. ODOM.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Miss Thelma Darby, of Indianapolis won the 88-yard championship swimming contest for women of the National Amateur Athletic Union here today. Her time was 16 minutes, eight seconds, a new record. She is 14 years old.

REDS BEAT SUPERBAS IN A SHUT-OUT GAME

Brooklyn Was Unable to Get a Score Off Schneider.

Braves Win From Cubs, Driving McConnell Off the Mound—Phillies Again Lose—Pirates and Giants Play to a Tie.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 0.
At Pittsburg 1; New York 1.
Tt St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 3; Boston 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	69	43	.617
Boston	65	42	.607
Philadelphia	65	48	.575
New York	54	57	.486
Pittsburg	52	60	.460
St. Louis	54	65	.454
Chicago	52	66	.441
Cincinnati	45	75	.375

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Brooklyn was unable to score off Schneider, and Cincinnati won today 1 to 0. The one run was made in the sixth inning when Loudin singled and took second on Sobb's sacrifice hit. Neal then singled, scoring Louden.

Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 3 0
Cincinnati .....000 001 00*—1 6 2
Coombs and Miller; Schneider and Wingo.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Boston bunched its hits off McConnell today, driving him off the mound and then continued the assault against Packard and with the assistance of some erratic fielding scored an easy victory over Chicago 8 to 3.

Boston .....200 021 300—8 11 1
Chicago .....120 000 000—3 6 4
Tyler, Barnes and Blackburn; Packard, McConnell and Archer.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—A single by Long in the ninth inning today scored Betzel with the run that enabled St. Louis to beat Philadelphia 4 to 3. St. Louis played an up-hill game, overcoming a 3 to 0 lead by timely hitting and an error by Luderus.

Philadelphia .....002 100 000—3 8 1
St. Louis .....000 102 001—4 12 1
Mayer and Burns; Steele and Gonzales.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Pittsburg and New York today played 14 innings when the game was called on account of darkness with the score 1 and 1. New York scored its run in the fifth on Fletcher's double and Merkle's single. Pittsburg tied the score in the eighth.

New York ....000 010 000 000 00—1 10 1
Pittsburg ....000 000 010 000 00—1 9 1
Benton and Rariden; Cooper and Fletcher.

JOHNSTON AND GRIFFIN WIN IN TENNIS DOUBLES

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 26.—William M. Johnston and Clarence G. Griffin, the California holders of the ational doubles championship, won the Meadow Club tennis tournament doubles here today after four furiously contested sets filed with spectacular driving and smashing. They defeated R. Norris Williams, 2nd, and Richard Harte, the Harvard pair, 7-9, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT ST. LOUIS COMES TO END

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The 17th annual grand American handicap of the Inter-state Association of Trapshooters closed here today and was won by J. F. Wulff, of Milwaukee, Wis. The consolation handicap was won by H. E. Furniss, of St. Louis. Third place went to Mrs. L. C. Vogel, of Detroit, Mich.

Will Play Wilmington Team.

The Raleigh colored baseball team will come to Wilmington to play the colored Y. M. C. A. on August 31st and September 1st and 2nd at League Park, corner 13th and Ann streets.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Ty Cobb was the only one of the leading Major league baseball sluggers to gain in average yesterday. The Detroit center fielder hit safely twice in four trials and brought his percentage up to .362, one point better than Friday. Tris Speaker, along with the other members of the Cleveland team, was helpless before Joe Bush, of the Athletics. He was at bat three times and lost two points. Joe Jackson got one hit in five trials and dropped two points.

Jake Daubert, though out o fthe game with a sprained ankle, still leads the National League batters. Hornsby who claimed into second place several days ago, could do nothing with Erskine Mayer's delivery yesterday and dropped three points to a tie with Dave Robertson by going hitless four times. Robertson lost one point with one hit in five. Wagner did not play, while Chase with one out of two remains fifth, one point behind Wagner. The standings:

American League.

Player.	AB	H.	Pct.
Speaker	429	165	.385
Cobb	420	152	.362
Jackson	472	165	.350

National League.

Daubert	375	122	.325
Robertson	419	132	.315
Hornsby	413	130	.315
Chase	399	125	.313

New silks, velvets and dress goods will be on display Monday at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

We cordially invite you to View Our First Display of Fall's Newest Styles

Ready-to-Wear and Tailored to Your Measure
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For Men and Young Men of Discriminating Taste.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ADVANCE DISPLAY OF THE NEW FALL MODELS AND MATERIALS

OUR BUYER HAS RETURNED FROM THE NORTHERN MARKET.

And a number of advance shipments of new Fall Suits have come to hand and will be on display Monday.

You will find all of the latest style ideas represented in this offering and the most desirable and correct patterns for Fall and Winer will be exhibited.

The garments we show are made by such well known master tailoring establishments as Schloss Bros. & Co. and Michael Stern.

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE AND DELIVERED WHEN YOU WANT THEM.

Our display of Fall weight Woolens at this advance date will enable you to select at your leisure just what you want, and have it made up to your individual requirements and delivered at any date you may designate.

Students who wish to purchase their wardrobe before leaving for the Fall term, should call at once and have our Mr. Raftery book your order. Rush orders will be promptly executed, and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.

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"DEATH VALLEY DODGE" OF STOCK CONSTRUCTION

Car Famous For its Many Thrilling Feats Has No Special Features

Since the country has become familiar with the many thrilling feats of "Death Valley Dodge," the famous Dodge Brothers car that traversed Death Valley, descended into the Grand Canyon and made many other exciting trips, there have been many inquiries as to whether this car had been specially built for rough work.

In order to present an authoritative statement, Dodge Brothers asked O. K. Parker, the Los Angeles engineer who drove the car on its many hazardous journeys, to make a declaration on this point.

In response, Mr. Parker said:

"Death Valley Dodge" is Car No. 4-4, manufactured by Dodge Brothers. It is, and always has been absolutely stock throughout. Not a single change was ever made in the car, the only addition to it being that of a spotlight for night driving in the mountains, and the addition of a rope bumper swung between the front springs to enable the car to smash its way through the cactus, mesquite brush and greasewood through which the car is forced, as shown in the motion pictures.

"I will gladly make affidavit to the above facts and to the further statement that not a single break ever occurred in 'Death Valley Dodge' on any of its trips. The drive through eight miles of sand dunes and terrific heat on the floor of Death Valley was probably the most strenuous trip ever recorded in the annals of Western motoring. From that scorching trip below sea level, 'Death Valley Dodge' was sent to the highest point ever reached by automobile on the Pacific coast where it successfully negotiated the great Glacial moraine region of the High Sierras over two miles above sea level. After twenty-five thousand miles of driving into and through almost every desert in Western America, 'Death Valley Dodge' was driven last month to the bottom of Grand Canyon in Arizona. The motion picture camera recorded the car being driven to the edge of the rapids of the Colorado river, where walls of the canyon towered over a mile in precipitous height above the car. It was then driven to the highest point on the south rim of the Grand Canyon, six thousand feet above the floor of the gorge a point never reached before by automobile. The combination of strenuous records held by 'Death Valley Dodge' represents the roughest mileage of driving ever undertaken in America.

"I believe that these statements will answer your inquiry in such a manner as to satisfy the most curious.

"There is one point, however, I see I have omitted to mention, and that is the question, how many tires were used on the various trips which the car has made? 'Death Valley Dodge' has now been driven over 24,000 miles and in that period of time has had three sets of tires. We have been fortunate in having but few punctures on our trips, and have had but one blow-out, that being due to running a sharp mesquite stub into one of the rear tires in making one of our dashes through the desert brush.

CAROLINA FOOTBALL SQUAD IS TO HAVE HARD SEASON.

Campbell, Former Harvard Star, to Coach—Schedule Announced.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 26.—With formal announcement tonight that T. H. Campbell, former Harvard star, will coach North Carolina University's football team this year, succeeding Coach Trenchard, the Tar Heel schedule for 1916 was given out, showing the team faces one of the hardest years in its history. Princeton, Harvard, Virginia and Georgia Tech. are among the strong teams with which games have been arranged. The big game, that with Virginia, will be played at Richmond, November 30. The schedule:

September 30—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
October 7—Princeton at Princeton.
October 14—Harvard at Cambridge.
October 21—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
October 28—Virginia Military Institute at Roanoke.
November 4—Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Roanoke.
November 11—Davidson at Winston-Salem.
November 30—Virginia at Richmond.

DECLARES WILSON WILL CARRY PENNSYLVANIA IN NOVEMBER

Former Mayor John Underwood, of Fayetteville, Returns Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 26.—"Woodrow Wilson is going to carry Pennsylvania in the November election," said John Underwood, former mayor of Fayetteville and well known North Carolina politician, on his return from Pittsburg and other Northern cities. While in Pennsylvania Mr. Underwood talked with men of many classes about the political situation. He says that numbers of substantial business men, men of large affairs, told him that they were not going to vote for Hughes, but intended to support Wilson. In fact, from what he saw in the North Mr. Underwood is looking for something like a Wilson landslide in November.

M'CORMICK CALLS MEETING DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES

Will Discuss Political Situation in the Various District.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A conference of all Democratic representatives to discuss the political situation in their districts has been called by Vance McCormick, the Democratic National chairman, to meet here Monday night. Virtually the entire membership of the House is expected to be in town then for the wind-up of Congress.

GUILFORD REPUBLICANS.

Decline to Say Whether They Will Accept Democrats' Challenge.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Republican county committee met here today to decide whether or not they would have a joint canvass of the county with the Democratic candidates, but after meeting they declined to state whether they would accept the Democratic challenge or not.

Call on C. H. Fore & Co., where you will find the most up-to-date selections of silks, velvets and dress goods. (Advertisement.)

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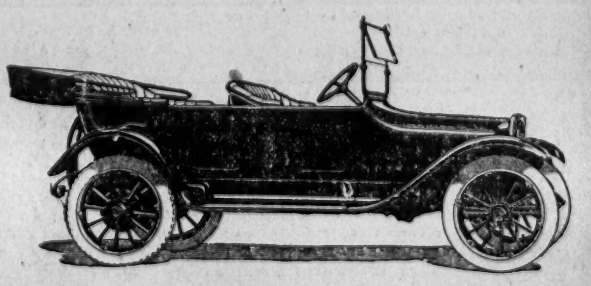

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

This same Jesus who once gave so liberally is now in want. Whatever His children want He wants, whatever they suffer, He suffers. The only real business we have in this life is our Father's business and that business is to relieve want, care, and suffering. . . —Selected.

A man whose goat isn't worth getting is in the hardest sort of luck.

A district attorneyistic campaign for the presidency is an innovation in national politics.

The man who can indulge in "calm tranquility" must be an individual who does not care whether school keeps or not.

Former District Attorney Hughes is prosecuting his claims to the presidency. He has already produced enough evidence to convict the whole bunch.

The doctor who advises that a man should drink a gallon of water every day does not say what to do to the water to cultivate a water tank taste for it.

A doctor told his patient that he was injuring his health by beer drinking and dancing. In a case like that we guess the patient will simply have to cut out such thrilling exercise as dancing.

A Chicago judge decided that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, but we have already forgotten the name of the judge. The publishers keep on putting Shakespeare's name on his works without being arrested for contempt of court.

One of the docs has endeavored to state what hay fever is. A fellow with watery eyes and a beat-tinted nose says he can state what hay fever is, but he feels a delicacy in using General Sherman's words with reference to war.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher: "It's a wonderful habit to do a thing right now." Yes, but sometimes we can't do him right now. We have to wait and catch him, but we are after the thing that writes anonymous letters.

A fellow is gripped by a hallucination when he tells his girl that he would go to the ends of the earth for her. Sometimes the hallucination herself believes he would do it, but instead of putting him to the trouble of going to the ends of the earth for her she persuades him to summon up enough courage to go to her father and close up the deal.

A poet wrote: "I stood upon the brink and sighed." Of course, there wasn't any brink there. The poet was only imagining something and was simply on the verge of being sent by his wife after a nickel's worth of bread. Another poet wrote "Could I but stand where Moses stood," but the probability is that his wife had just stood off the grocer.

So far the campaign has been conducted on the pernicious lines peculiar to plebeian politics, but not a single candidate has been called a box-ankled brazen-faced bootlegger. Old-fashioned gentlemen used to call each other lickspittles when they followed the lead of some other distinguished personage. In England they are called toadies, which is nicer.

In an advertisement a Georgian who is running for an office against a man who is seeking re-election is anxious to get "something" on the incumbent. Knowing nothing with which he can be charged, the man who is trying to beat him has advertised in a newspaper inviting information from citizens who know something of a derogatory and blighting and goose-cooking character. Hasn't the piker ever suspected the office holder of being too chinchy and neglectful to accompany his wife to the movies?

A PROMENADE BEACH FRONT

Wrightsville Beach has become the summer playground of the South. It really is a Southern asset, and is particularly one for Wimlington. Fancy what this city would be without the pleasure, the comfort, the delight, the gaiety, and the sport that this now splendid seaside resort is to this city. In a very essential way it is a great Wilmington institution worth millions of dollars as a business proposition and worth many more millions for health, recreation and social purposes for the people of practically all the South Atlantic states, even as far away as Missouri.

It is time for all the people of Wilmington to regard our delightful seashore as one of their greatest assets as a community. There should be some united action towards making Wrightsville Beach a Greater resort every season. It does grow greater all the time, but the whole of Wilmington ought to get behind it and develop all the splendid possibilities in it. The entire beach front ought to be provided with a wide board walk or concrete promenade, sufficiently high that it would not be menaced by the high tides. All the great resorts on the North Atlantic have these promenades and they are really features of such resorts as Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Long Branch and scores of Jersey resorts which are making tremendous assets of beaches in no respect comparable to our unrivalled ocean strand.

Wrightsville Beach is getting large and important enough to adopt a model ocean city plan. The architectural and physical aspects of the resort should be made a feature of all future development. The cottage front should correspond to model and symmetrical lines, so that the place will grow in beauty and attractiveness as well as popularity. A model scheme for cottage lines and fronts could be arranged by architects, and landscape effects can be easily arranged with the co-operation of the property owners on the beach. A resort recherche plan might include certain flowers and indigemous and tropical plants and shrubbery that can be made to grow in the sand along the shore or in beauty spots specially provided and prepared for the purpose.

We need not undertake to do everything at one time, but we ought to get busy and do a plenty every season. It is not too early now to get ready to do something by the time the next season opens at the seashore. More amusement features are needed and many of them would be good investment features, owing to the everceasing number of visitors coming here for pleasure and recreation.

It is time to contemplate the resort possibilieies here and to translate some of our best conceptions into constructive action. Before the season ends we might hold a Wrightsville Beach convention and begin a movement for a magnificent seaside resort scheme. How about it, anyhow? The seaside is ours. What would other cities give if it were possible for them to have such a cinch? We think they would be almost willing to change locations with Wilmington.

WHEN THEY ARE AFTER YOU

The people are the jury. Whether right or wrong, the public constitutes the will power of this country and we have to abide by its approval or its condemnation. "The public be damned," once exclaimed an American Croesus, but the public wouldn't be damned. It is doing business at the same old stand. The man who bedamned the public is dead, but the public lives because it is a self-perpetuating power in a democracy such as ours. We can't do a thing to the public, but the public can put any or all of us out of business.

Those of us who conduct a business of any kind, or manage a corporation, or operate a public utility, or publish a newspaper, have to meet the public approval, else gain popular disapproval. The people are the jury, and when it condemns us we can easily see our finish. When the public is right or when the public is misled in making a fight on us we will be put out of business, we will be put out of office if we are in one, or we will be defeated if we run for one on a contrary principle to that which the people take a notion to prefer. Whether the people are right or whether they are wrong, makes not a bit of difference concerning the consequences to those against whom the verdict is rendered.

Many an innocent man has been hanged because the jury rendered an unreasonable verdict or was imposed upon by false witnesses, but whether the jury was right or wrong the man it condemned to death suffered the penalty. The verdict is irremediable after a man has gone to the electric chair or been hanged by the neck. The jury lives on, but the victims who meet with justice or injustice are down and out of the game.

We are saying this because all of us have to stare the public in the face and play for its approval. Otherwise it is we who lose out, and we might as well recognize that fact, for no lawyer can save any of us from the verdict of the people when they pass upon our doings.

The man who ignores the popular will and bedamns the public is like one who defies the police in spite of the fact that the police sooner or later get more goats than you can shake a stick at. If we are not running our buisness to suit the public, we had better do it. If we don't know what public sentiment is, we had better find out before we are up against it.

Nevertheless, we must not be chicken-hearted and mistake big noise for public sentiment. One man sometimes can make a big noise like he is the voice of the people. Now and then some fellow who believes he is the people can fool us into thinking he represents public sentiment. If we are not game, he may chase us out of about 300 metres of our trenches, only to find out that we only thought he had a whole head full of horns. Then, again, an aggregation like the three Tooley street tailors might make us believe that they are the people. The tailors' petition began, "We, the people of England," whereas those three persons made the people of England laugh.

Yea, verily, however, when we do know that public sentiment is against us and the people are after us, we may as well kiss our goat good-bye. Why don't we keep our ear to the ground and listen so we can ascertain whether several of the people are chasing us or whether the masses are massing on our trail? This is only a round about way of saying that when we find out what public sentiment is we must be too proud to think we can fight it with corn stalks.

The people are the jury. When they are after you and you recognize that Vox Populi isn't our old crossroads friend by himself but really is the whole push, salute the flag and bow gracefully to the will of the people—even though it be about like the will of little Willie.

VOID AND WITHOUT FORM AND SUBSTANCE.

The New York Tribune forgot itself and made this careless remark: "In his address Mr. Hughes reiterated his demands for a fixed Mexican policy that would remove the menace to American lives and property from California's side door."

Oh, well, that's exactly the kind of policy the Californians and all the rest of us would like, but the candidate got that far and stopped short of declaring the actual policy that he thinks would be a "fixed" article. For that reason, we rise to second these few remarks from the New York World: "Why does not Mr. Hughes outline such a policy? According to the newspapers he is a candidate for president."

In fact he has been a candidate going on three months, but he has failed to formulate and file what he thinks would constitute a "fixed Mexican policy." He ought to fix up one so we could see it instead of hearing so much about it. He certainly ought to know how he would fix the Mexicans if he got a chance as president, and, unless he is too modest to outline it for intelligent comparison with Wilson's policy, he surely ought to satisfy an anxious and inquiring public by placing a Hughes policy on file, so it could be scrutinized on its merits.

In the absence of his doing that, we are harboring the protracted and long-suffering suspicion that his policy is void and without shape and completely lacking in substance. We deplore the indefiniteness and incertitude of Judge Hughes' ideas as to handling an actual condition that in no wise depends upon some kind of veiled theory.

Judge Hughes is liable to have a Mexican policy of his own, but, if so, we can't understand why he keeps it hid out and covered up. Of course, however, if he is afraid to trot it out on the turf, we can't blame him. Possibly it might have a wind gall.

A CITY HOUSING PLAN.

We used to advocate a city housing plan for Wilmington and to a certain extent the idea was adopted by some of our real estate owners. They made it possible for people not only to rent better homes but to own them, as well, on terms that enabled them to purchase instead of rent. Everybody is interested in building Wilmington, and certainly the more modern, attractive and desirable we make it the greater will be the inducement for manufacturers and home lovers to come to Wilmington. A plan with that object in view can be agreed upon and recommended as a general idea, while individuals, corporations and syndicates can adopt the plan, so that our housing facilities will be typical of a new Wilmington.

Mr. John Nolen, says the Charlotte Observer, did some excellent city planning for Charlotte on blue print, some of which, that paper says, happily materialized and which finally has been the means of getting under way a big housing plan in the great manufacturing city of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Nolen's Charlotte plan was recognized for its model and practical features, and his genius made for him an opening in one of the most thrifty of New England's industrial centers. The Observer makes this interesting reference to the Bridgeport movement:

"That place was a well established industrial center at the beginning of the war and the influx of laborers by reason of the expanding business in war orders soon brought about the serious problem of housing these laborers. The manufacturing concerns there have added 22,000 workmen to their pay rolls and are expecting 14,000 more. How to house these people is the problem. Mr. Nolen was called into consultation and evolved a plan for housing workmen that will doubtless be shortly attracting the attention of the country. It involves the planning of a workmen's city on a large and approved style. To finance the project a company with a capital of $1,000,000 has been organized to be known as the Bridgeport Housing Company. The initial contract will be for 1,000 homes of a character that will rent at from $13 to $25 a month. The methods employed by City Planner Nolen, as outlined in The Christian Science Monitor, are expert planning along advanced lines, determining the character and arrangement of roads and houses, thereby securing the best and cheapest results; wholesale operations and efficient management, thereby effecting economies in construction; the use of durable materials, thereby saving the serious depreciation of cheap frame houses; limiting the number of houses per acre, thereby avoiding the evils of overcrowding; providing for community buildings and playgrounds, thereby promoting the social life of the neighborhood; eliminating excessive profits, the earnings over 6 per cent being used for the benefit and development of the property; distributing the payments for the home over a period of years, thereby bringing it within the reach of all who desire to improve their home conditions; assisting the workingman to own his home by providing a financial scheme of small payments within the limits of his wages."

That ought to be interesting to the people of every live city, and it must be admitted that it is a capital thing for a city that is growing. Charlotte has a plan but Mr. Nolen has gone. He could not remain to do for Charlotte what she must do for herself, according to her city plan, but The Observer declares that it proposes to round out his plan for the Queen City. The Observer can round up Charlotte's business men and financiers on that proposition. It is suggested that one or more of Charlotte's building and loan associations can start the ball to rolling by making its plans, rules, by-laws and regulations correspond to the city plan system.

This is not a fad but it is a fine investment proposition that makes it all the more attractive and practical.

AN APPEAL TO THE EMPLOYER OF LABOR.

Gentlemen:—The Labor Day celebration committee of the Wilmington Trades Council is making arrangements for the most elaborate celebration ever held in this vicinity, and are striving to make it a day of co-operation of the workingmen and their friends, and ask that our employers who, in the merry spirit of Christmas, close down their business on December 25th in commemoration of the Savior's birth, that their faithful employes might enjoy the day with family and friends; you who, in that the old year has passed away and with vigor happily ring in the new, discontinue operations on January 1st; you who, in recognition of the services of "The Father of his country," cease to work on February 22nd; you who, mindful of the deeds of valor of your brave fathers, repair to beautiful Oakdale and place a wreath upon the graves of your honored dead on Memorial Day; you who, governed by the impulse of patriotism and love of liberty, in remembrance of the birth of our great Republic, let your men off on July 4th; and you who, grateful for the many blessings a kind Providence has bestowed upon you and yours, close down and give thanks to Him on Thanksgiving Day.

To all such employers mentioned above, I beg to remind you that there is another legal holiday on our calendar—a day set apart by a wise Congress—which I name with pride as "Labor's Holiday," on the first Monday in September of each year, namely: Labor Day, when all workingmen join in celebrating and mingle together in a common brotherhood of mutual good will.

Gentlemen, I appeal to you to show an appreciation of the faithful services of those who toil so diligently to insure your success, to co-operate with us and close down on Monday, September 4th, and all get the spirit of "Labor's Holiday."

Respectfully yours,
J. H. CURTIS,
Chairman Committee.
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 27, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington business men have been after a meat packing plant for that city in a way that means success. Such a plant would be of great benefit to all of Eastern Carolina.—Lumberton Tribune.

Wilmington is going to have that packing house, get ready for the opportunities that it will bring your way. The Wilmington people are right behind the packing house movement and are shoving it on to a surety.—Chadbourn Herald.

We are disappointed in Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President. While being opposed to his election, we have been looking upon him as an able, broad-minded statesman, but his speeches show him to be anything else. Judging him by the speeches he makes, we would consider him more like a two-by-four candidate for the Legislature, instead of a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the American people.—Lumberton Tribune.

It is now reported by the whiskey element of the opposing party that Sheriff Robinson has lost out because of his efforts in trying to break up the "moonshine business" in Brunswick county. We are utterly surprised to hear this. Can any law abiding citizen uphold this damnable traffic? What kind of an officer would Sheriff Robinson be to tolerate it, and not try to break it up? There undoubtedly can only be a few in the county who will oppose him because of his efforts in this direction, for all the better citizens can not help but be with him. —Southport News.

The transfiguration and disfiguration of the port of Mount Holly by the monster flood is of a wondeful character. In former days the Catawba at that place had the appearance of an elongated lake, so placid and still its waters, bordered by fringes of green trees, all with a setting of refreshing vegetation. The whole has taken on the appearance of a wild and rugged bit of seashore landscape, the once fertile bottoms having been converted into desolate, whitened stretches, varying from a quarter to a half mile. The bed of the stream has been deepened so that the waters swirl by at a lower level and with the force of a current of some strength; there are bases and stubs of abutments sticking up and in tangled masses of disordered heaps are the wrecks of three steel bridges. In the distance a crude ferry boat may be seen slowly crossing with automobiles and people, the temporary approaches having some resemblance to roadways through a desert. But a new fleet of row and sail boats and launches has been secured and lie at anchor in the familiar yet unfamiliar places, and Mount Holly is spinning cotton and selling goods just as if nothing had happened.—Charlotte Observer.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
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McLEOD MADE BIG SPEECH

Was One of the Features of the Democratic Rally at Raeford.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raeford, N. C., August 26.—At the big Democratic rally here yesterday, at which the crowd present was variously estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000, and at which the scheduled speakers were Hon. Cameron Morrison, elector at large, and Hon. L. D. Robinson, candidate for Congress from the Seventh district, Hon. George B. McLeod, of Robeson, was also prevailed upon to speak. Mr. McLeod began by saying his audience, which was about equally divided between ladies and gentlemen, looked perfectly natural, the men beautifully natural and the ladies naturally beautiful.

In a few words he made what was pronounced the keynote speech of Democracy. Senator McLeod referred to Morrison as the great dreadnought of Democracy and to Robinson as her great submarine. Senator McLeod was at home speaking to many of the people, whom he had served before Hoke was created. He referred to that critical period when Blue Springs township, then in Robeson, now in Hoke, saved Robeson and North Carolina by giving a Democratic majority, when the famous telegram was sent to "hold Robeson and save the State." McLeod's speech was considered the equal of either Morrison's or Robinson's.

After the speaking an old-fashioned Democratic barbecue was served.

To J. W. Johnson, Edgar Hall and County Chairman Barringer too much praise cannot be given.

Senator McLeod will speak at Antioch, Hoke county, on Friday, September 1st.

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The chief distinguishing feature of the trust company is the trust powers above mentioned. It may be the executor of your will. It may be the guardian of your children. You may have your estate left in its care, and it will make the investments, collect the rents, pay the bills and turn the proceeds over to whomsoever you designate. It may certify that in a bond issue, say of one hundred million dollars, only one hundred million dollars in bonds have been issued, thus preventing an over-issue of securities. It may transfer stock for corporations. It may act as the trustee in a mortgage bond issue, and hold the security that protects the bond issue. It has broad, varied and very useful and necessary powers, and has become an indispensable part of our present financial scheme. We could not do business without it.

The chief benefit of the trust company to the individual lies in its power to act as the executor or trustee of estates. If you make your will and name an individual as your executor, he may die before you and another must be named. He may die before your estate is settled and another must take up the work where he lays it down. All sorts of complications are possible.

But the trust company never dies—its life is perpetual. It is surrounded by many legal safeguards. It must invest the money of your estate in certain prescribed securities, whose value is the highest known in investment circles. It has a force of trained men who know how to make investments, keep books and render proper account to the legal authorities and therefore its services are usually the same as an individual would be entitled to, and therefore its services are no more costly than private parties would receive with all the attending risk.

Men of prominence and those who feel the importance of safeguarding their estate from waste and mismanagement are now making trust companies the executors or trustees under their wills, knowing full well the risks of private administration and the benefits of corporate management.

A trust company can do all that a bank can do, all that an individual can do, and many things neither can do, all of which functions have played a part in making these institutions not only prominent in the banking world but an invaluable part of our modern civilization. They can serve you well during life; they can serve you better after death. It would be well to call on your local trust company and ascertain how, in your station in life, it can best serve you.

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Lv. Durham	5:08 P. M.	$5.75
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Arrive Asheville Wednesday morning, September 6th.

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GUARDSMEN ENTRAINED AMID CHEERS OF CROWD

Many at Union Station to See Them Off to Camp Glenn.

Local Engineer Company, 67 Strong, Left Promptly at 3:25 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon for Mobilization quarters.

In the presence of several hundred cheering and interested spectators, Wilmington's newly organized Company A, Engineer troops, including in its personnel 64 men and three commissioned officers, under the command of Capt. George Gillette, entrained at the union station yesterday afternoon in two special cars which were attached to the 3:25 New Bern train for Camp Glenn, where they will join the three regiments of State troops which have been mobilized there for the past several weeks, awaiting orders to proceed to the Mexican border.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the members of the company fell in line before Woolvin Hall, and under the leadership of Lieut. William Peschau marched in double file down Princess street to Second, from Second to Front and thence on to the union station. Here there was a large crowd assembled to see them off, and as they swung into the station shed they were roundly applauded. There were quite a sprinkling of wives, sweethearts, relatives and friends to see them off and many tearful as well as hilarious good-byes were said. Finally at the word of command they boarded their special cars and amid the cheers of the crowd were off for Camp Glenn, and maybe within a short time they will be on the Mexican border.

The company has been drilling hard for the two days under the instruction of their officers and a sergeant from the regular army specially detailed for that purpose. Trained military men who watched them leave expressed the opinion that as soon as they get in their khaki uniforms and undergo about a month's training they will compare most favorably with any of the State troops. As it was, they presented a fine appearance, taking into consideration that they have only been drilling a few days.

That the men were able to get off promptly was largely due to the arduous efforts of Major C. L. Pridgen who has been as busy as the proverbial bee ever since the order came for the men to mobilize. Major Pridgen, who had been designated to make the medical examinations, was on duty yesterday from early morning until the company left for the station. Out of 11 men examined yesterday only three measured up to the high standards required by the new regulations for guardsmen as well as men who enlist in the regular army. It had been hoped to take at least 75 men to Camp Glenn, but the physical tests made a considerable inroad into the list of those enrolled for enlistment. Owing to the short notice which preceded the mobilization of the men, a considerable number of enlisted men in the company could not be reached. All such men will be furnished with transportation, if they will apply at the armory to Lieut. Edward Holmes, local recruiting officer. Lieutenant Holmes will also enlist any new men who wish to join the local company.

Before leaving the officers of the company personally and on behalf of the company extended their grateful appreciation to Major C. L. Pridgen and Messrs. J. L. Becton, C. L. Dickinson and Francis H. McCullough, as well as the members of the press, for their faithful and untiring efforts in assisting in the organization of the first company of engineer troops to be organized in this State since the War Between the States.

A number of interested merchants and business men donated liberally to a fund which was used in purchasing sandwiches and tobacco for the men of the company until they could reach their destination, as they were not scheduled to reach Morehead City until about 8:30 o'clock last night.

MYSTERIOUS MAN ALLEGES HE WAS ROBBED ON BOAT

Declined to Give His Name, However, When Questioned by Officer.

Alleging that he had been lured aboard a river boat by an unknown boy and while there under the influence of liquor, was robbed of $35 and a pair of trousers, was the story told by a dissipated looking white man on Front street early yesterday morning. He, however, refused when asked by Policeman W. W. Lewis, to give his name, stating as an excuse that he had never been in court, and did not want to go even as a witness. After the officer's departure he said he would rather suffer the loss than give the "D— cops" any information.

According to his story he is a woodworker who has been in the city since July 4. He gave his home as Holly Springs, N. C., and said that he had rooms on Second street. He alleged that while he was walking along Front street early Friday night, he was approached by a boy, who asked him for a drink of whiskey, and told him that the river boat was a good cool spot to spend the evening. He went with the boy, and awoke some time after midnight to find that his total assets consisted of one five-cent piece, and a watch.

On account of the fact that he was somewhat the worse from drink while he was giving this vivid narrative, and that he was careful not to divulge his own name, the officers put little or no credence, in his story, considering it either an illusion of a wine soaked imagination, or else a stall to account for his suspicious appearance on the streets.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Forty-Fourth Annual Session of Wilmington School Opens in September.

The 44th annual session of Cape Fear Academy will open this year on September 18th. Prof. Washington Catlett, for 40 years the principal of this well known preparatory school, expects a large class and states that the prospects for a most successful year are all that could be wished for. The school is situated at No. 117 Orange street.

Many fathers in Wilmington, who were educated in this school, are now sending their sons to Professor Catlett, who is recognized as one of the leading educators of this section.

For the most stylish dress goods, silks and velvets, go to C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

JOHN GREENE FOUND GUILTY

Young White Man Accused of Stabbing Mrs. Ida Pope, Fined $50 in Recorder's Court.

After one of the hardest fought legal battles in the Recorder's court for some time, Mr. John Greene, a young white man, was found guilty at yesterday morning's session, of stabbing Mrs. Ida Pope in the left shoulder during an altercation between her and the defendant's two sisters at the public pump at Third and Wright street, early Thursday night. Mr. Greene was ordered to pay a fine of $50 in addition to the costs of the case. Through his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., he served notice of appeal, and was returned to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the September term of Superior Court.

The defense threw a surprise into the state camp when they attempted to prove that, the defendant's little 12-year-old sister, Grace, who was one of the principals in the altercation with Mrs. Pope, did the cutting instead of her brother. The little girl herself, and her two sisters, and mother testified that she had a knife in her hand at the time of the trouble, while no one not even the victim, Mrs. Pope, saw John Greene with a knife.

The weakest point in this testimony, however, was the fact that none of the witnesses, either for the defense or the State, saw any blood, on Mrs. Pope, until after John Greene's arrival on the scene, while according to the little girl's own testimony, she had left before the arrival of her brother.

According to the testimony introduced by the State, the two Greene girls, Misses Pearl and Grace, had had some difficulty with Mrs. Pope's children, at the pump during the evening of the trouble. Mrs. Greene came to the scene and one of the Greene girls threw a pitcher of water on her and called her some very uncomplimentary names, whereupon Mrs. Pope slapped Grace, the smaller of the two girls. The older sister tok a hand in the affair, according to the State's witnesses, and at this juncture, John Greene, who was on the opposite corner of the street, with a group of his companions, playing a guitar, rushed to the scene, and seizing Mrs. Pope, put his head on her breast and stabbed her in the left shoulder with some sharp instrument, held in his right hand. She did not see any knife, but felt a stinging pain in her shoulder when he seized her, and her arm became numb. Her waist, covered with blood, and showing a knife gash in the left shoulder, was exhibited in court.

Mr. J. F. Pope, her husband, testified that when he reached the scene of the trouble that Greene was holding his wife, and that his (Greene's) sister was standing behind him. He pulled Greene away, and demanded of his wife if Greene had struck her. She replied that he had not, but after leaving the spot told him that Greene had stabbed her.

Dr. B. R. Graham, who was called to attend Mrs. Pope, testified that she was suffering from a stab in the shoulder, about one and one-half inches long, and one inch deep, presumably made with some sharp pointed instrument.

For the defense, Mr. John Greene stated that he was attracted from the street corner where he was standing with some of his companions, by the altercation between Mrs. Pope and his sisters, and that he merely tried to separate the combatants, and did not strike or stab Mrs. Pope, and did not have a knife on his person. His testimony was corroborated by three of his companions.

Little Grace Greene said that in company with her sister, she went to the pump for a pitcher of water, and that she carried in her hand a pocket knife with which she had been sharpening a pencil. Witout any cause, Mrs. Pope knocked her down three times, the girl stated, and in her own defense, she scratched but did not stab Mrs. Pope with the knife held in her hand. Her sister, Miss Pearle corroborated this testimony and added that Mr. Pope came on the scene with a butcher knife in his hand, and said "give it to her, Ida, while you have her." Both the girls testified that John Greene merely acted in the role of peacemaker.

The only other case of any importance was that of Lige Sommersett, Eliza Duncan and Ella Wallace, all colored, charged with raising a rough house in a house on Harnett street Friday night. The Wallace woman was taxed with the costs while the others were found not guilty.

SPECIAL FALL CONVOCATION.

Scottish Rite Masons Will Confer Higher Degrees Upon Candidates.

A special fall convocation of the Coordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry in Wilmington will be held in September for the purpose of conferring the higher degrees of Masonry. On Tuesday night of this week there will be a business session of Johnston Blakely Lodge of Perfection and Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix.

On Friday afternoon of this week beginning at 2 o'clock the Johnston Blokely Lodge of Perfection will begin work conferring degrees from the Fourth to the 14th inclusive. Beginning at 7:30 on Friday evening Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix will confer the degrees from the 15th to 18th, inclusive.

On Thursday evening, September 7th, there will be a business session of Liberty Council of Kadosh and Wilmington Consistory.

On Friday afternoon, September 15th, beginning at 2 o'clock Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 3 will confer the degrees from the 19th to 30th, inclusive, and on Friday evening at 8 o'clock Wilmington Consistory will confer the 31st and 32nd degrees.

The regular fall reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies will be held on October 24, 25 and 26, inclusive, at which time it is expected that there will be a large number of out-of-town candidates.

CARRIED BACK HOME.

Run Away Boy Returned to Charleston by His Mother.

Norton Abram, the ten-year-old Charleston boy, who was picked up by the local police Friday, charged with being a fugitive from his home, was taken back to Charleston yesterday morning by his mother.

The little boy alleged that he ran away because of ill treatment received at the hands of his step-father. He said that he was trying to make his way to Shallotte, where his grandfather, Mr. W. M. Parker, lives.

THE LABOR DAY PARADE WILL BE BIGGEST EVER

Mr. James F. Barrett, of Asheville, Will Make Address.

Athletic Events Will be One of Big Features at Wrightsville Beach. Other Amusements Will be Provided.

The committee of the Wilmington Trades Council in charge of the arrangements for the Labor Day parade in Wilmington on Monday, September 4th, have met with an enthusiastic response from the different organizations, both labor and fraternal, and all indications point to the biggest Labor Day parade ever held in this city. Following the parade, which will take place in the morning, the laboring men, their wives, children and friends will go to Wrightsville Beach to spend the remainder of the day.

Mr. James F. Barrett, of Asheville, a prominent member of the State Federation of Labor, who made one of the principal addresses at the recent annual meeting of this organization in Wilmington, has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at the beach. Mr. Barrett is a forceful and convincing speaker and his address will be a comprehensive discussion of vital questions affecting labor conditions. There will be other speakers on the programme.

One of the enjoyable features of the day at the beach will be square dancing with music by a competent orchestra. An expert caller for the figures has already been engaged and those who are accustomed to the old time dancing and have never taken up the new fangled style of the terpsichorean art will find the dances on this day to be just what they like best.

Another feature will be the athletic events at the beach in the afternoon. There will be a sufficient variety of these to make them interesting to all.

Parade Big Feature.

The parade which will begin the day's festivities in Wilmington will surpass in magnitude anything of its kind ever before attempted in Wilmington. The Red Men have already started work on special arrangements for a unique and novel display and every member of the two Wilmington tribes will be expected to take part. There are between 700 and 800 members of the Junior Order in the city and they will be out in full force with a float that will aptly symbolize the teachings of this great fraternal organization. The Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Liberty have accepted invitations to participate in the pageant. Other fraternal orders will take part but they have not yet been heard from.

The Wilmington Rotary Club will have a special float in which some new and original ideas will be employed. A committee has been employed to take this in charge and the fact that Mr. Thos. R. Ames, who has engineered parades before, is taking a prominent part in its activities is sufficient to indicate that something novel may be expected.

The committee in charge of the parade wishes to emphasize the fact that each and every organization, whether labor unions or otherwise, may either walk or ride as is considered best. The part that each organization takes will be determined by its members. A feature of the parade will be the children, who will occupy many of the floats. Those furnishnig floats must notify the committee in charge, so that proper arrangements may be made for them.

The automobile committee desires that all friends having machines that they can furnish should notify the chairman, Mr. T. H. Hawkins, by phoning him at No. 1920-J or sending word to any member of the committee.

Athletic Events.

One of the big features of the celebration at the beach will be the athletic events which will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. These will be open to all comers with the exception of several for union men only and also one or two for the girls and boys. There are 16 events in all as follows:

"Greasy Pig," open to Union men only, the prize will be the "Pig."

Shot put, open to all. The prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets for first, second and third places, respectively.

100-yard dash (under 110 pounds)—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets.

100-yard dash (110 pounds and over)—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets.

Girls' flag race (under 12 years of age)—First prize, box of candy; second, three beach tickets; third, one beach ticket.

Girls' flag race (12 years and over)—First prize, box of candy; second, three beach tickets; third, one beach ticket.

Sack race (under 110 pounds)—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets.

Sack race (110 pounds and over)—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets.

Tug of war (Union men only)—Prize for winners will be one box of union-made cigars.

Pie eating contest (for boys only)—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets.

Pie eating contest (for girls only)—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets.

Canoe Race—Prizes will be ten, six and two beach tickets.

Swimming race (boys under 110 pounds)—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets.

Swimming race (110 pounds and over)—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets.

Apple eating contest—Prizes will be five, three and one beach tickets. This contest is to take place inside of Lumina on the ball room flood.

TO ORGANIZE MONDAY.

Community Savings and Loan Company Will Elect Officers at Meeting.

A meeting of the incorporators and subscribers to the capital stock of the Community Savings & Loan Company, which was chartered the past week with an authorized capital stock of $25,000, will be held in the office of James & James, Inc., Southern building, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of accepting the charter, electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

The incorporators of the new banking institution are Messrs. J. Haughton James, Edward P. Bailey, C. C. Chadbourn, Louis Goodman and W. I. Baxter.

GO TO JACKSONVILLE NEXT

Baptist Missionary Union Closes Annual Sessions at Willard After Election of Officer.

With the selection of Jacksonville, N. C., as the place for the next meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association, closed its annual session at Willard yesterday after a most interesting and profitable discussion of questions of vital interest.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Associational superintendent, Miss Florence Whitney, Wilmington; assistant superintendent, Mrs. R. P. Hinton, Jacksonville; secretary, Mrs. Robert F. Coleman, Wilmington; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. S. F. Garrison, Wilmington; personal service, Mrs. J. M. McGlaughlin, Wilmington; Y. W. A. leader, Miss Mary Lou Powers, Willard; literature committee, Mr. D. H. Maultsby, Winter Park.

The morning session yesterday was opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. R. N. Scott, of Jacksonville, followed by a discussion of personal work, by Mrs. W. H. Grant, of Snead's Ferry. Mrs. J. W. Willis, of Snead's Ferry, read a paper by Mrs. J. F. Littleton, of Wilmington, on "When and How to Send Quarterly Reports." A quartet of Willard young women sang "Business for the King." Miss Florence Whitney, of Wilmington, superintendent of the association, discussed the "Circle Plan." The Louisville Training School was discussed by Miss Bertha Carroll, corresponding secretary of the association who told of the Heck Memorial Chapter of the school, and Miss Mary Lou Powers, of Willard, spoke on the Inside Work of the training school.

At the afternoon session, after the devotional exercises, the report of the W. M. U. Convention was read by Mrs. Wells, of Wallace, followed by a solo by little Miss Thelma Johnson, of Willard. The discussion of the Seaside Assembly by Miss Florence Whitney, and a talk on the "Pastor's Place in the W. M. U.," by Rev. Von Miller closed the session.

WILMINGTON DOKIES TO HAVE BANQUET AND RIDE

Pleasant Outing Planned for Wednesday Evening to Carolina Beach.

Wilmington Dokies are planning a most delightful outing to Carolina Beach on Wednesday night of this week when they will be the guests at a banquet to be given at the Greystone, the new hotel at the summer resort. For those not acquainted with Pythian lore it may be well to explain in this connection that Dokies are those who have crossed the fiery sands that entitle them to be properly designated as Knights of Khorassan.

All Dokies are requested to be on hand at the Pythian building on Princess street Wednesday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock with their fezes and each wearing a "Dokie smile." The machines will be furnished free of charge, but the banquet will be a Dutch treat.

After inspecting the streets of Wilmington the merry party will then wend its way towards Carolina Beach over the recently completed improved highway to sit themselves down besides a feast of good things to eat.

In order that everything may be conducted in decency and in order, it has been thought well to have committees appointed to see that all is carried out to the queen's taste. Messrs. T. D. Love and W. P. McGlaughon are members of the committee on automobiles, and Messrs. R. L. Meares and S. F. Garrison constitute the committee on the supper.

HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Armour Salesmen and Guests Enjoy a Fine Spread at Atlantic Cottage.

With covers laid for 25 persons, the annual banquet of the Armour salesmen of the Wilmington district, held last night at 8:30 o'clock at the Atlantic cottage at Wrightsville Beach, proved a most unique and enjoyable event for all who attended the spread. One of the novel features of the banquet was that, despite the elaborate nature of the menu, it consisted entirely of "Armour Quality" products.

Mr. A. C. Hulligan, of Chicago, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the various speakers with appropriate verses of poetry or jokes. Mr. R. F. Campbell, manager of the Wilmington branch of Armour & Co., assisted Mr. Hulligan as presiding genius at the banquet. Mr. Karl Paul Burger, of Wilmington, recited to the great amusement of those attending the banquet a selection entitled, "A Plantation Darky."

Those present at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Wilmington; Messrs. C. W. Parr, Richmond; W. T. Benton, S. T. Russell, K. P Burger, Wilmington; Miss Hashagen, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Campbell, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hulligan, Chicago; Mr. J. C. Calloway, Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rennie, Wilmington.

DOGS TRAIL ROBBER.

Who Broke Into Negro's House, But Lose Him in Swamp.

Following a report received at the police station that a robber had been seen moving around in the house occupied by A. Goodman, colored, 13th and Wright streets, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the city bloodhounds were put on a trail which they followed for several hundred yards into a swamp, where it was lost. The house had been entered by a negro who broke out one of the sashes in a window in the rear. A neighbor noticed him, but when the former approached the house the robber jumped out of the window and outran his pursuer, who reported the matter to the police.

Acting Sergeant J. J. Moore, Officers W. H. Kermon, W. R. Applebury and Officer Long went to the scene with the dogs. After following the trail for some distance the bloodhounds lost it, and were brought back to the police station. As the owner of the house was away, it could not be ascertained what, if anything, had been stolen.

MANY WANT COURT HOUSE

Rumored, According to Southport News, That Many Towns Going After It.

According to the Southport News, there is a warm fight in prospect in Brunswick county over the question of moving the court house to anyone of a half dozen towns in that county. While nothing has so far materialized except rumors the Southport paper considered them authentic enough to give prominence on its editorial page. The News says:

"It is rumored that petitions will soon be circulated over the county asking th next legislature to grant the voters of the county the privilege of expressing the opinion on a new site for the court house. Bolivia, Supply and Shallotte are bidding for it, and as Southport will wage a bitter fight to keep it here, it very likely that a warm fight will ensue. The above is only given credence as a rumor, but as rumors some time become realities, it is well to keep up with them."

CAPT. MEARES TO SPEAK

Will Make Address at Meeting of Clarendon Lodge of Pythians.

Capt. Thomas D. Meares, supreme master of exchequer of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Pythias, has accepted an invitation to make an address at the regular meeting of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, on Tuesday night in which he will give an account of his recent trip to Portland, Ore., to attend the biennial session of the Supreme Council. All Pythians in the city are cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear Captain Meares' address and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—The Atlantic Coast Line will operate an excursion from Wilmington to New Bern on Labor Day, leaving the union station at 7 A. M. and leaving New Bern at 3 o'clock on the return trip. The round trip rare will be only $1.25.

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Deposits made at this Bank on or before September 2nd draw Interest from September 1st. By depositing here you will receive credit for four months interest on January 1st.

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The Season Is Falling on the Last of the 1916 Summer Season. Already, We Hear the Call for the First Showing of Fall Coat Suits. So What We Have in Stock Must Go Regardless of What They Cost This Season or How Much More They Will Cost Next Season.

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$10.00 Keep Kool Suits, at only $4.95

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$15.00 Silk Pongee Suits, at $4.95

Nobby Styles of Shepherd Plaid Suits, at . . $2.95

Taffeta Silk Dresses, $14.95 at. $7.45

Black and White Stripe Taffeta Dresses, $6.95

$12.75 Silk Taffeta Dresses, at. $6.35

Black Crepe de Chine Dresses, at . . . $5.95

Navy Taffeta Silk Dresses, at $4.95

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID

When over the fair fame of friend or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall; instead
Of words of blame, or proof of so and so,
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow being yet
May feel so low but love may lift his head;
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet,
If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn aside
In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead
But may awaken strong and glorified,
If something good can be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,
And by the cross on which the Savior bled,
And by our own soul's hope for fair renown,
Let something good be said.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Miss Almeria Swann is spending the week-end in Charlotte.

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Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Durham, was a guest at the Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. F. G. Hursey, of Burgaw, was in Wilmington yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ivey, of Boardman, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booker, of New Bern, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Miss Mary Lou Smith, of Hallsboro, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Peterson, No. 908 North Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cranford are spending a while at Mr. Cranford's old home at Chester, S. C.

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Mrs. Charles D. Boyd, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Tolar, No. 515 North Fifth avenue.

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Sanford Express: "Mrs. J. P. Coulter and Miss Alice Charles, of Wilmington, have returned from a visit to Newton."

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Mr. William W. Roberts, a student at the Westminster school at Rutherfordton, left yesterday to resume his studies.

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Mrs. N. B. Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., returned home yesterday afternoon after spending some time here with her son, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 tonight instead of at 8 o'clock as has been the custom.

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Mrs. Mary E. Fitzgerald, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. She is staying with her brother, Mr. J. W. Liles, No. 411 North Second street.

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Miss Pauline Jones, of Seagate, and Miss Lizzie Hines left on the Seaboard train yesterday afternoon for Clarkton, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

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Mr. Hiram W. Sholar and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Baker, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. King, and brother, Mr. John T. Sholar, returned home yesterday.

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Miss Addell Schrech and Mrs. A. L. Walsh and two sons, Anthony and Henry, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting friends in the city. They are stopping at No. 411 North Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkelstein have as their guests Mrs. Louise Finkelstein, of Florence, Miss Lena Finger, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Duena Finger, of Petersburg, Va.

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The many friends of Mrs. Thos. H. Wright will regret to learn that she has been quite ill the past week at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, but glad to learn that she is now improving.

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Mr. Thomas V. Lewis sailed Friday on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee for New York, from which point he will go to Jersey City to take a position. He will reside with his sister, Mrs. Cecil L. McIntire.

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Miss Blanche Deal, of Roanoke, Va., has returned home after visiting her aunts, Mrs. E. M. Cheek and Mrs. L. H. Partin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cheek and daughter, Frances, who will visit in Roanoke for a month.

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Miss Lois Boone, of Lumberton, who has been a guest of Miss Nonia Green at the Hotel Wilmington, has returned home. After September 1st Miss Boone will be engaged in teaching in the graded school at St. Pauls.

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Mrs. A. T. Parmele, of Rutherfordton, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. W. H. Howell, No. 9 South Seventh street, returned home yesterday. While in Wilmington she was the recipient of many social favors and made many friends.

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Miss Agile Johnson, of Kerr, N. C., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Miss Annie May Dement, No. 214 South Eighth street. Mrs. E. H. Dement and little daughter, Lucile, accompanied Miss Johnson and will spend several days at Kerr.

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There will be special music at both services of the First Baptist church today. Mr. Charles L. Schulken by request will sing at the morning service the Gospel song, "Beulah Land." At the night service Mrs. Elise Calder Woody, of New York, will sing "Ashamed of Jesus," by Banks.

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Miss Ida M. Albaugh, a missionary stationed at Kiang-yin, China, who will return to that country in October, will make an address at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of the musical programme at the service will be a duet by Messrs. A. L. and W. R. Dosher.

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Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Misses Mattie and Brookie May Hines, Margaret Kennedy, of Warsaw, and Maggie Bowden, of Wilmington, were guests at a dinner party given by Mrs. Dan Moore, at Baltic, on last Wednesday.——Mrs. C. E. Daniel, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Colwell and Mrs. Bettie Banks, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Adison Hewlett, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. J. F. Williams last week."

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Clinton, N. C., August 26.—Friends in Clinton have received announcements reading as follows:

Mr. Raymond Lee Pittman
Miss Bertha Estelle Newton
Married
Thursday, August seventeenth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Tomahawk, North Carolina
At home after the 5th of September,
Lilesville, North Carolina.

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A number of young people from the city Tuesday night enjoyed a delightful hay ride from the city to Mr. M. G. Tiencken's home at Winter Park. The residence of Mr. Tiencken was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns, beneath the soft rays of which the young people enjoyed dancing and refreshments. Later a moonlight trip on an adjacent lake in decorated boats was enjoyed by all. Miss McFadden, of Charlotte, was the guest of honor of this event.

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Kinston, N. C., August 26.—Friends here have been informed that Rev. W. Marshall Craig, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, will arrive to assume the pastorate on September 7. He was until recently acting pastor of the Wilmington First Baptist church. Mrs. Craig will arrive about the 20th of September, it is understood. A handsome home is to be built immediately for the new pastor and his wife. This will be located in the rear of, but not adjoining the church. The cost has not been determined.

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Southport News: Miss Bessie Newton left on Wednesday's boat to spend a few days at Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.—A party composed of Misses Ellen Windsor, Leah Weeks Lottie Mae and Blanche Newton and Mr. Wilbur Dosher motored to Wilmington Monday, returning to Southport on Tuesday's boat.—Mr. D. H. Caison, of Supply, passed through here Wednesday en route to Wilmington.—Mrs. J. S. Craig and children of Wilmington returned to their home Tuesday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. J. M. McKeithan."

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Hamlet, N. C., August 26.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pridgen, of Hamlet, entertained at a house party at Blewett Falls last week complimentary to their cousin, Miss Fishber Taylor, of Goldsboro, N. C. Motor boating and tennis with numerous other sports were enjoyed. One of th emost enjoyable affairs of the week being an "ole time" square dance given by Mr. C. P. Stewart. Those in the party were: Misses Elizabeth Nutt, Wilmington, Lona Stewart, Laurinburg; Bernice Moore, Sumter, S. C.; Lillian Shortridge, Ida Mae Mears and Lila Tucker, of Hamlet. Visitors during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Goodwin and Mrs. J. R. Boykin, of Hamlet; Mr. J. D. Smith, of Wallace, N. C., Mrs. Pridgen's father.

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Whiteville News Reporter: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacDaniel, Elmo Powell, H. L. Lyon, were among those who saw the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville last week.——Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gurganus and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. W. R.

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A. D. Brown

Announcing

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for Fall and

Winter

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. T. L. Bowen and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Marx Nathan at the beach.

Capt. W. M. Wells and his fleet of sail and gasoline boats will sail this morning for Morehead City, the weather permitting.

Mr. M. B. Hood, for several years a member of the staff of the Charlotte News, is spending a part of his vacation at the beach.

The Seashore Hotel orchestra, Mr. Geo. L. McNemery, leader, left Friday night for Pittsburg, where it has an engagement for the season with a leading theatre of that city.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. David G. MacKeithan and Miss Maud Haigh left this morning to spend a while at Wrightsville Beach.—Hon. and Mrs. N. A. Sinclair left this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days."

Mr. H. Y. Ditto, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Charles Semicolon, of New Orleans, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Ditto is familiarly known among his friends by the name of "Dit" and likewise "Repeat."

An automobile party consisting of Mrs. Frank Little, Miss Mary K. Little, James A. Harrison, E. C. Robinson, Thomas Hunter L. D. Robinson and Miss L. Little, arrived yesterday from Wadesboro, and will spend some time at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. Roy E. Ridgeley, who has been the very efficient manager of the Seashore Cafe and Soda fountain, will leave tonight for Miami, Fla. He has under consideration an offer from the Royal Palm Hotel in Miami to conduct a similar institution for the hotel there.

More than 80 drum have been caught at Queen's Inlet in the surf during the past week by a fishing party which has been making almost daily trips to that favored spot. The party was composed of the following: Rev. J. W. Lynch and Mr. E. T. Dorsey, of Athens, Ga.; Messrs. W. D. Stokeley, of Wilmington and Roy E. Ridgeley, of Washington, D. C.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pool, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. McManus, Waldo; James B. McGurley, Fort Caswell; Miss Edith Mason, Miss Kate Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, of Stanley; G. T. Evans, Baltimore; R. S. Ledbetter, Baltimore; J. P. Gillette, Norfolk; John A. Manley, Ocala, Fla.; J. M. Furnald, New York city; C. T. Daily, Chicago.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were: W. K. Payne, Richmond, Va.; Miss Fay Holmes, Monroe; Miss Anna Thompson, and Miss Kate Stone, Lumberton; A. F. Selden, Richmond; E. M. Moffett, Asheville; G. B. Snow, Atlanta; E. L. Delmater, Charlotte; Bryan Newkirk, Atlanta; W. B. Cobb, Goldsboro; R. H. Garrison, and H. L. Benton, St. Louis; and R. L. Bennett, Greensboro.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. B. F. Taylor is spending the week-end at home.

—Mr. G. S. Grimes, of Rocky Mount, is spending Sunday here with his family.

—Mr. Leon M. DuRant, left yesterday for Whiteville, to spend the week-end with relatives.

—Mr. William McD. Bunting has gone to his old home at Fayetteville to spend a while.

—Jackson Greer ,Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. J. Knox Powers is spending the week-end at his old home at Bennettsville, S. C.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catharine Lake, was in Wilmington yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. W. F. Gilbert returned, Friday night from a month's visit in Spartanburg and other South Carolina points.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were Theo. S. Meekins, Manteo; H. R. Sanderson, Maysville; L. D. Dail, Magnolia.

—Mr. E. E. Holloway, Jr., of Smithfield, Va., who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. W. T. Farris, returned home the past week.

—Mr. Junius Powell, of Whiteville, who has been attending school in Richmond for several months, was in the city yesterday en route to his home.

—Officer Tom Hall of the local police department, left yesterday on his annual vacation. Mr. Hall will visit his mother who lives near Fayetteville.

—Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, will leave Monday for Big Stone Gap, Va., where he will spend his vacation with his daughter.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were Fred D. Benton, Wallace; A. C. Oliver and A. O. Inman, Whiteville; E. W. Godwin and Capt. Henry Hunt, Point Caswell.

—Mr. E. L. Lee, who was recently detailed from the Wilmington postoffice to go to Camp Glenn to assist in taking care of the mail for the State militia, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week-end with his family.

—Mr. Jack T. Newman, Jr., left last evening for Raleigh, to take a position with the American Tobacco Company. He will be associated there with Mr. C. L. Poston in charge of the launching of the campaign for the Sovereign guessing contests being carried on in that district.

—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, has returned from New York, where he attended the summer school of Columbia University. Following the close of the summer school, Mr. Hinnant spent some time at his home in Richmond, Va. His friends will regret to learn that it was necessary for him to undergo an operation while away but he is now almost entirely recovered.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

PROGRAMME FOR CONCERT

Rotary Club Arranges for Dedication of Harbor Island Auditorium. Invitations Sent Out.

The full programme for the opening event at Harbor Island Auditorium next Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the appearance of Miss Elena de Sayn, the noted Russian violin virtuoso, and Miss Alice Eversman, the dramatic soprano soloist, has been completed, and includes some of the highest class music, the programme having been arranged by Mr. Don Richardson, who with his Lumina orchestra will conduct the concert.

The dedicatory exercises, under the auspices of the Wilmington Rotary Club, will precede the concert, and will be quite brief, presided over by Mr. Roger Moore, president of the Rotary Club. A short talk will be made by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and dedication prayer will follow by Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church.

All the different civic clubs and organizations of the city have been urged by the Rotary Club to join in the dedication exercises by having a good representation present, as it is earnestly desired by the club that everyone possible, both residents of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, have a part in launching such a community booster as the magnificent Harbor Island Auditorium. The dedicatory exercises promise to be quite interesting.

Immediately following the dedicatory exercises ,the concert proper will begin. Don Richardson's orchestra will present as an opening overture, "If I Were King," followed by Miss Eversman with the "Jewel Song," from Faust (Gounod).

Miss DeSayn will present "Legende" (Wieniawski), "Spinning Song" (Popper-Auer), and "Caprice-Viennois" (Fritz Kreisler). The latter was one of the features of her distinguished appearance in Washington, D. C., last year.

Part four will be an interpretation of musical scenes from "Switzerland" (Otto Longey) by the Don Richardson orchestra, which closes the first part, intermission following.

"Russian Airs" (Wieniawski) by Miss DeSayn, will open part two. This was presented by Miss DeSayn at the notable bazaar under the auspices of New York City's "four hundred" last year, patronesses of which included such distinguished ladies as Mesdames Douglas Robinson, Thomas A. Edison, Ogden Goelet, Frederick Havemeyer, John Jacob Astor, and others.

The following number on the programme will be selections from the favorite opera "Martha" (F. von Flotow), by the Don Richardson orchestra. Miss Eversman follows with her main contribution to the concert presenting five numbers, including "Night Song" (Blickfeldt), which she sang at the Washington concert, "Traueme" (Wagner), "Ariette" (Vidal) and "Ecstacy" (Rummel).

The finale by the Don Richardson orchestra is "Pan Americana," by Victor Herbert, one of the most stirring compositions ever written by this noted composer. Immediately following the last number on the programme a motion picture production in two reels, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," a patriotic screen drama with scenes laid in Mexico, will be presented on the screen to furnish entertainment for those, who, for any reason, do not leave immediately.

While it can be seen that the music is all of the highest order, it is desired that the occasion be very informal as to dress, and the Chautauqua spirit should prevail. The musical selections have all been arranged to contribute to a spirit of "lightness," and there is none of the program which might be termed exceptionally "heavy."

Plans have been made whereby it is not expected that any difficulty will result in handling the crowds, a car schedule similar to that for the Feast of Lanterns having been arranged for.

The auditorium has been admirably arranged for such events as will be given on Tuesday night. The style of architecture is California-Spanish with a suggestion of the mission embodied in the square windows that adorn the building and by the projection of the beams at the front under the roof. The seats are arranged on an inclined plane so that it is possible for all to get a full view of the stage. Excellent arrangements have been made for the exits, so that the auditorium can be vacated by a large crowd in a very short time. The ventilation has been carefully looked after.

The Rotary Club has asked the Boy Scouts to act as ushers on this occasion and it is expected that the boys will turn out in full force to assist in launching the enterprise. Pointing out that the Rotary Club deeply appreciates the social and civic benefits to be derived from the establishment of the auditrouim on Harbor Island, and, having agreed to assume charge of the dedicatory exercises, wishes to ask that the different fraternal, civic and other organizations act as sponsors, letters were sent out yesterday extending an invitation to each organization that through a committee of two arrangements be made for the various delegations to occupy seats together.

Among the organizations to whom letters were sent yesterday were: Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Wilmington Trades Council, Sorosis, Woodmen of the World, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Elks, Masons, Pythians, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Sepa Grotto, Knights of Columbus, Colonial Dames, Housewives' League, Merchants' Association, Ministerial Association, Junior Order, Hibernians.

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LOCAL DOTS

—Col. W. V. Judson, Division Engineer of the Eastern Division, United States Army Engineer Corps, will arrive here tomorrow morning from Baltimore to inspect the Wilmington Engineering District, over which Capt. C. S. Ridley has supervision.

—George Forman, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant charging violation of the prohibition law, by Officer W. W. Lewis. He was locked up at the police station and will be given a hearing tomorrow before the Recorder. He was alleged to have sold a half pint of whiskey to one Matthews.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. R. C. Leggett, of Seventy-First township, sold the first bale of 1916 cotton on the Fayetteville market today. It was ginned by the Southern Cotton Oil Company, weighed 554 pounds, graded strict middling and was bought by W. A. Vanstory for 14 3-4 cents."

—A deed was filed for record yesterday by which P. F. B. Price and wife transfer to Louvinia Hill, trustee, for $50 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Ann street, 60 feet west of 14th, 30x80 feet in size.

—Mr. D. C. Littleton, No. 407 Wooster street, a Confederate veteran, 83 years of age, is in need. He is unable to work, and has no means of support. Any aid given him will be deeply appreciated.

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Messrs. C. E. Wendlinger and B Streb to Remove to Raleigh.

Raleigh is to have a new modern and up-to-date bakery which will be owned and operated by Messrs. C. E. Wendlinger and B. Streb, both of whom have, for the past five years, been connected with the Globe Bakery in this city, the former as foreman of the cake department and the latter as foreman of the bread department. Both of these young men have had extensive experience in the baking business, having been employed in some of the largest bakeries in the country before coming to Wilmington.

Since coming to Wilmington they have become much attached to the city and its people but the opportunity to establish a business of their own in Raleigh was such that they did not feel they could afford to pass it by. They will leave Monday and expect to open their bakery about September 1. Their many friends here will wish for them the greatest success.

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SOCIAL

(Continued From Page Six.)

Nye, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. E. M. Dewey this week.——Miss Helen Smith has returned from a week's visit to Wilmington.——Mrs. D. M. Thompson and Miss Ruth Stanley spent Sunday with their father, Mr. L. W. Stanley, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Stanley was able to return home this week.——H. H. Horton and R. E. Hill were among the throngs at the beach last week. ——Misses Belle Richardson and Mamie Flowers attended the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville.——Mrs. Ben Butler and children spent the week-end at Wilmington.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Leora James, of Wallace, a graduate of Peace Institute, stopped over in Raleigh the early part of this week to stand physical examination under Dr. R. S. McGeachey, before sailing for Brazil as a missionary from the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church. She will teach science and be lady principal of the high school in Pernambuco, Brazil."

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Onslow Progress, Jacksonville: Miss Carrie Bowen and sister, of Wilmington, passed through en route to Gum Branch, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox.——Mrs. Tom Edwards left Sunday for Wilmington, where she will visit for some time.——Miss Nannie Ketchum left today for Wilmington, where she will visit for some time.——Miss Ida Lee Cole left Tuesday for Wilmington, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cole for several weeks.——Miss Etta Freeman, who has been spending some time with reuatives at Wrightsville Beach, returned home Saturday.—— Miss Clyde Marine, who has been visiting some time at Washington, D. C., and Wilmington, returned Monday.—— Mr. Lewis Freeman returned home Sunday night after a visit of several days at Wrightsville Beach."

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Chadbourn Herald: Mr. James Davis left Sunday night for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position with the Bon Marche Company.——Miss Dora Harrelson left Sunday for Wilmington, going thence to Rose Hill, where she is visiting relatives and friends.——Mr. A. M. Ward, a well known merchant of Clarendon, was in town a short while Sunday evening. He was on his way to Wilmington to spend several days with relatives.—— Mr. J. R. Yates went to Wilmington to attend the Feast of Lanterns last Thursday and extended his stay till Saturday.——Messrs. William Usher and Wayne Bailey attended the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Thursday and Friday.——Mr. J. A. Springer, of the Independent Ice Company, of Wilmington, was in town Tuesday.——Miss Juanita Boyett spent Sunday in Wilmington with Miss Mable Robinson.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: The Burgaw schools will open on September 4th. A full faculty has been elected, composed of excellent teachers. Prof. W. R. Smithwick, of Windsor, formerly superintendent of the Whiteville schools, will be the new superintendent. Miss Lucy Plunkett, of Graniteville, S. C., will be in charge of the high school work; Miss Annie Fay Keith, of Atkinson, will have the 6th and 7th grades; Miss Margaret McNeill of Laurinburg, will teach the 4th and 5th grades, while Misses Mary Lou McCullen and Janie Williams, two of last year's teachers, will have the primary grades. Miss Lucile Magette has been again drafted for the music department.——Mayor E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, and Dr. J. T. Hoggard, spent several days of last week at Wrightsville Beach, attending the celebration there.——Little Miss Ruth Snipes, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Myers.——Mr. Stephen Carroll, of Wilmington, was avery pleasant caller in Burgaw last Sunday.

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: White Lake ,a beautiful sheet of water over in Bladen county, has always been a favorite spot with some of the young people of Clinton. This summer, however, it has vied with the beaches in popularity. On Sunday, the 13th of this month, we learn there were twenty automobiles from Clinton. Again, last Sunday the number of people who went there from here was large. Bladen county is now making a move to build better roads to the Lake, and this increased accessibility will make the Lake more popular.——Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wright and two children left this week to take up their permanent residence in Wilmington. Mr. Wright, who lately entered into a law partnership there, has been spending part of his time in his old and part in his new home. Clinton people regret the departure of his family from town, but it is believed that they will quickly find a place in the social life of their new home.——Little Misses Elizabeth and Marie Graham, of Wilmington, recently returned to their home after making a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. A. Grady. Masters Henry and Franklin Grady returned to Wilmington with them.——Miss Maud Partrick is visiting relatives in Wilmington this week.——Miss Maggie Bowden, of Wilmington, recently came to Clinton to make a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barbrey.——Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smith returned recently from a visit to relatives in Columbus county an da visit at Wrightsville Beach.—— Mr. Henry E. Faison, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Georgia, recently spent some time in Wilmington.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIRS ENJOYED AT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Miss Nell Mallory, of Athens, Ga., who is the guest of Miss Fan Williams on Gillespie street, was the honoree at a bridge party given Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Clark at "Red Oak", their handsome suburban home. After an interesting rubber of bridge delicious refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Clark were Miss Mallory, Misses Fan Williams, Marion Haigh, Mrs. S. H. MacRae, Messrs. T. G. McAlister, Charles McArthur, John M. McFall and James C. MacRae.

Miss Mallory was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon given Wednesday morning by Miss Norris Alexander. Six covers were laid, four girl friends of Miss Alexander together with the hostess and honoree making up the half dozen. The table was daintily arranged with ald lace, roses, clematis and shaded candles. The guests were Misses Mallory, Emily Elliott, of Linden; Maude Rankin, of Gastonia; Margaret Jennings and Louise Holland.

An unqualified success was scored by the home talent presentation of the opera "Zaida," in the LaFayette theatre Wednesday night. The staging of the opera and the training of the large cast was by Miss Ione Newman, while the production was under the general charge of Mrs. J. Stein, vice president of the Civic Association; Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, the secretary, and Miss Fan Williams. The title role was sung by Miss Margaret Cotton; the part of Olett, the Gypsy queen, by Miss Mary Williams. The other parts and the members of the cast taking them were: Omula, Miss Janie Underwood; Zula, Miss Laura Stedman; Preciosa, Miss Cora McCaskill; Perdita, Miss Edna Jennings; Zingara, Miss Laura Smith; Onetta, Miss Mildred Cotton; Loretta, Miss Fannie Ahern; Queen of rairies, Miss Lucile Culbreth; Fun and Frolic, sprites, Eleanor Tomlinson and Lucile Smith; First Fairy, Bert Smith; second fairy, Rosebud Underwood; fairies, Gladys Stein, Alice Matthews, Ellen Gray Jones, Georgia McCaskill, Marietta Register; Gypsies, Sallie Haigh Underwood, Minnie Holland, Mary Harris, Bess Cotton, Hester Cotton, Annie Wightman, Norris Alexander, Frances Smith, Irene Walker; Spanish dancers, Sallie High Underwood, Bess Cotton, Minnie Holland, Annie Wightman.

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AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN GREENSBORO SOCIAL REALM

Greensboro, N. C., August 26.—Mrs. N. L. Eure entertained the Gamma Tau Club Monday afternoon complimentary to her sister, Miss Helen Preyor, who has just returned from a six months' visit in Cleveland and other Northern cities. A salad course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. F. McCulloch entertained Wednesday morning at her home on East Bragg street for her home guest, Miss Lillian Fraley, of Salisbury. The tables were arranged for twelve guests, and after several exciting games, prizes were awarded for the highest scores, and an ice course was served.

The Greensboro Cotillion Club gave a delightful dance in Neese's Hall Thursday evening, complimentary to a number of visiting young women in the city. Music was furnished by an orchestra and refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. L. Alderman entertained Tuesday evening at her home on West Market street for Miss Lucile Dixon, of Kinston, and Miss Maudine Britton, of Summerfield, who are visiting Miss Bess Alderman. The lawn was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the young people spent the evening in games and enjoying music by an orchestra and victrola.

Miss Corinne Justice entertained at Newport rook Tuesday morning in honor of her cousin, Miss Roberta Berry, of Morristown, Tenn., and Miss Nell Moore, of Thomasville. The guests were first served with an ice, after which they registered in the guest book, and received their place cards. After the games a salad course was served.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Louise Lunn to Mr. Charles H. Cowles, at the Methodist church at Wilkesboro, on September 6th. Mr. Cowles is well-known here. He has been active in politics for a number of years, and served a term in Congress from the Eighth district.

Miss Margaret Brooks entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon ,the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Games were played and an ice course was served.

Mrs. Charles R. Reaves and Mrs. A. H. Johnson gave an informal party at the Masonic Home Thursday evening for their guests, who are the Misses Williams, of Kittrell, and Arthur Seay, Jr., of Shores, Va., a brother of the hostesses. There was music and dancing in the hall of the Masonic Home, followed by a watermelon feast.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., August 26.—Mr. N. A. Currie has returned to his summer home at Montreat, after spending some time here.

Miss Janie Russ is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Skinner, at Bennettsville, S. C.

Messrs. N. M. Singletary, C. S. Clark and Jim Memory made a flying trip to Fairmont Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Jr., and little son, Clyde Withers, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Alice McAuley, at Mt. Gilead.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. King, of Lumberton, visited at the home of Mrs. King's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark ,the first of this week.

Misses Ethel and Katie Smith have returned home, after attending the teachers' institute in Elizabethtown the past two weeks.

Mr. Archie Stevens, of Raeford, spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Frank McDougald, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in Bladen.

Miss Eva Kelly spent a day or two this week in Wilmington with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly.

Mrs. F. E. Patrick, after spending two weeks in town with relatives, left Friday afternoon to spend a week in Lumberton with relatives before returning to her home in Kinston.

Miss Ida Mae Meares, of Hamlet, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. D. W. Meares, of Route 2.

Farm Demonstrator R. K. Craven, of Abbottsburg, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Craven is making big preparations for the community fairs which are to be held in Bladen in October at South River, Clarkton, Kelly and Bladenboro. Bladen has never had a community fair before and although a new step, every one seems interested and it is thought it will be a success.

Children's Day exercises and the quarterly conference will be observed at Wooten's church, in Columbus, Sunday, August 27th. An interesting programme has been arranged and among those from a distance to make addresses will be Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and the presiding elder.

Mr. Henry Memory, of Columbus county, and Miss Cornelia Ballentine, of Abbottsburg, were married Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Grace Linney Meares delighted a number of her little friends at a birthday party at her home one afternoon last week. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the little tots.

Miss Janie McKee, an accomplished young lady of this town, and Mr. Charlie Ward, a prominent business man of Georgia, were quietly married at the home of Mr. Henry Russ Wednesday evening.

Mr. LeRoy Burney was leader at the very interesting and helpful meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday evening. Besides those appointed to assist the leader, several voluntarily made interesting talks on the topic, and all seemed very much enthused over the growth and interest in the society in the past few months.

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WARSAW NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Warsaw, N. C., August 26.—Miss Martha Best was hostess to the children's chapter, U. D. C., at its monthly meeting on last Friday afternoon. The guests were received on the spacious lawn, which was very attractively arranged with rustic seats and tables with floral decorations of sunflowers. The refreshments were an overflowing bowl of punch and wafers.

Mr. Henry Middleton conducted the service at the last meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, the subject being "Duty and Beauty." Papers were read by Mesdames J. S. Russ and W. B. Aycocke. There was a vocal duet by Miss May Pepper, of Mississippi, and "Nearer My God to Thee" was pantomimed by Mrs. T. S. Williams, who is deaf and dumb.

Miss Annie Kate Powell entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Ruth and Eleanor Roberts, of Sanford, Fla., and Miss Floy Peele, of Roxabel, with a delightful party, on last Friday evening from eight-thirty till eleven. After several hours spent in conversation, enlivened by a number of musical selections, an ice course was served.

Last Wednesday evening from eight till eleven Misses Effie and Polly Smith delightfully entertained at a party complimentary to their guest, Miss Hyacinth Fordham, of Statesboro, Ga. The rooms were decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Progressive rook was played at several tables, and music was furnished by a pianola. At the close of the evening a refreshing ice course was served.

Miss Mary White Carroll attended the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville last week.

Miss Floy Wilson, of Pink Hill, is the guest of Miss Cora Holland.

Miss Helen Mitchell, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Lois Best.

Master Norwood Carroll spent last week-end with his father in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Robert Barden, of Camp Glenn, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barden, last week. His little brother, John, Jr., returned to Camp Glenn with him.

Miss Annie Carroll has returned from a months' visit to Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Helen Williams returned Tuesday night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Bryan, at Folkstone.

Mr. Walker Stevens, Mesdames L. P. and D. E. Best and Misses Margaret Best and Julia Bryan Jones made a motor trip to Goldsboro last week.

Mrs. Mary Albritton, Misses Anna Lee Best and Beadie Adkins have gone on a trip to New York, Baltimore and other Northern cities.

Mrs. J. L. Walden, of South Boston, Va., is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Anderson at the Warsaw Inn.

A very enjoyable gypsey tea was enjoyed at the Country Club on Monday evening. The party motored down late in the evening, and partook of a picnic supper. The out-of-town guests included Mesdames Geo. S. Hughes, of Danville, Va.; James Hill, of Ocala, Florida, and Misses May Pepper, of Lexington, Miss., and Julia Bryan Jones, of Newbern.

Miss Maggie Bowden, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

"YOUNG" HARKER ENJOYED IT

Popular Editor of Maxton Scottish Chief Had Delightful Time at the Feast of Lanterns.

"We enjoyed every moment we spent at the beach and we believe that everyone of the many thousands of people present felt the same way," declares Editor W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, who is better known among his newspaper brethren as "Young" Harker. Editor Harker was one of a party of newspaper men who attended the Feast of Lanterns and he evidently had a most delightful time. While in Wilmington he also ran down to visit Carolina Beach, which he also found to be a delightful place. In the last week's issue of his paper he says:

"In response to an invitation from the Mayor and Entertainment committee of Wrightsville Beach, we spent Thursday and Thursday night at that popular resort and witnessed the successful efforts of the management to entertain large crowds.

"We have attended Mardi Gras at New Orleans in all of its glory of pageantry. We shall not attempt a comparison but content ourself by saying that we enjoyed every moment we spent at the beach and we believe that everyone of the many thousands of people present felt the same way.

"The cottages and the whole beach were brilliant with Japanese lanterns, while those in the parade carried lanterns.

"The dragon was immense and the queens in their artistically decorated palanquins were beautiful to behold, but the young knights who bore them up the beach were as if born tired, often stopping the procession by setting the palanquins upon the sand and gazing with a look of delight upon the beauty within. The procession on the beach was composed of thousands—with thousands of others as spectators. In company with Messrs. Bion H. Butler, of Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, and Editors Johnson, of Charity and Children; Lindsey, of the Hamlet Messenger; D. J. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector, and Deaton, of Mooresville; Messrs. Ben Bell and Mr. Livingston of The Star, Wilmington, and others, we enjoyed the fireworks which were very fine, from the pleasant cottage of Editor James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch, where this genial gentleman and his excellent wife and children so happily entertained their guests. Our stay at the Oceanic hotel was delight and the courtesies of the Tidewater Power Company, the local government and the Wilmington press, will long be remembered. This will doubtless become an annual event and grow in popularity and attendance.

"We did not take in Lumina, where the large crowds were entertained in various ways.

"Friday morning at the summons of Colonel Cowan of The Dispatch, in company with Mr. Butler we came up to Wilmington and through the gracious kindness of Messrs. Loughlin and Pate, the young men who are building up Carolina Beach, in company with Mr. W. B. Cooper and these young men we were both taken to that former excellent resort which is sure to become one of the South's popular summer resorts. They have an excellent road to Carolina Beach, which is on the mainland and only 13 1-2 miles from the city limits. We motored out there in 35 minutes, partook of an excellent dinner at the Greystone Inn, a most comfortable little hotel of 27 rooms. There are many new cottages at this beach, perhaps 50 or 60 in all, a fine pavilion, and one of the best and safest bathing grounds anywhere.

"This beach is reached by river boats, a railroad running across from the river to the beach."

GOES TO SANFORD

Mr. T. M. Pridgen Accepts Position in Atlantic Coast Line Office.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. T. M. Pridgen, formerly city editor of The Evening Dispatch, will be interested in the following item in this week's issue of the Sanford Express: "Mr. T. M. Pridgen, formerly city editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, has accepted a position in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. He came up last week to begin work. The Express welcomes Mr. Pridgen to Sanford."

Mr. Pridgen is a bright young man, who for a number of years was engaged in the newspaper business in Wilmington. His many friends will wish for him continued success in his new field of work.

OPEN AIR SONG SERVICE

Will Be Feature of Midweek Meeting at St. John's Mission This Week.

A pleasant departure from the usual midweek service at St. John's Mission will be inaugurated next Wednesday night, with an open air song service in the Beautiful grounds of the Mission, interspersed with an illustrated lecture of the Old Testament. There will be plenty of songs, cool breezes from the historic old Cape Fear and a warm welcome to all who care to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and take part in the song service and spend a pleasant, cool and profitable evening. Sunday school will be held in the Mission at 9:30 a. m. today.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. The usual morning service at 11 o'clock today.

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Soap the mildest of cleansers—keeps the skin always clean and healthy.

Come in and ask us about both.

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This Season's Bathing Suits Greatly Underpriced

There are many splendid values in Bathing Suits and Bathing Accessories that are offered at this great event. Even if you do not intend to use the suit this season, the prices are so low that you could afford to buy one and store it away until the following season.

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits are priced at **49c, 69c** and **98c.** Former values were up to $2.50.

Ladies' Bathing Suits are priced at **$1.19** and **$1.98.** Former values up to $3.50.

One lot of Bathing Caps and Shoes; very special at **9c.** Other Shoes, Caps and Suits are here, lowered in price to the same proportion as above quoted.

Second Week of the Great Re-Organization Sale Offers the Best Bargains

We wish to dispel the idea that one week's selling could break an immense stock of goods like the one we purchased from C. W. Polvogt & Co. While many items were sold, still the stock contains thousands of bargains for women and children. We are putting out new merchandise each day.

Hundreds of women will save this week on fine merchandise, as hundreds of women saved last week. Our values are bona fide, and just as we advertise them. Our one idea is to clear this enormous stock. Previous selling or cost price weighs very lightly; we seek a price that will move the article quickly and from the response afforded this sale, we are finding those prices.

We desire to present to the women of Wilmington some time in October (date to be given later) an absolutely new and fresh assortmnt of merchandise. We are going to sell the present stock either at retail or in bulk, and we are giving our prospective customers the first opportunity to secure the bargains.

We are appreciative of the splendid response given our Reorganization Sale, and the manner of our reception to the mercantile field of Wilmington by both customers and merchants.

Ladies' Wool Sweaters at Special Prices

For the first time, Monday, we offer two exceptional specials in Wool Sweaters. The quantity is limited, so the early comers will be best choosers.

$2.50 Wool Sweaters, in all colors, ladies' sizes, priced very special at **$1.49**

$5.00 and $6.50 Wool Sweaters, all colors, to close at **$2.98**

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Another special, not heretofore displayed, is a line of Ladies' Knit Underwear, all weights.

We will put out an entire table; values up to $1.50, for this week at **29c**

An Immediate Clearance of Millinery

Word has been received from our buyers, in New York, that a large stock of Millinery will be shipped here in a week's time. This necessitates extraordinary measures in cleaning out the present stock, as we do not wish to mix the two.

Dealers wishing to bid on this stock will be received on Wednesday, August 30th.

Here are some of the prices for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

One lot of Flowers and Trimmings, priced at **5c**

One lot of Fine Velvet Shapes, good styles (see window display), values up to $7.50; very special at **$1.98**

One lot of Velvet Shapes, good styles, to close at **98c**

One lot of Velvet Shapes, turban and sailors, priced to close at **49c**

All Summer Hats reduced from original Sale prices.

Bon Marche *Wilmington, N. C. and Asheville, N. C.*

DUTCH NATION HOPES TO PRESERVE PEACE

Has Borne Much a Stronger Nation Would Not Have suffered

Has Suffered Much to Keep Out of War —Vigilance the Order of the Day—Position Still Perilous.

The Hague, Netherlands, August 26.—The second anniversary of the mobilization of the Dutch army suggests a glance at the present position of Holland and the multifarious changes wrought by the great struggle still raging around her.

The country has borne much in the past two years, which a stronger power would not have suffered, but it has been preserved from the miseries of war and although vigilance is still the order of the day the Dutch nation now entertains a good hope of preserving peace to the end. That its position is still perilous, however, the latest Orange Book testifies, and it is recognized that the ultimate peace congress may itself bring dangers in its train. It is clear that nothing but a direct act of war, or action tending to force the nation from its strict path of neutrality, will bring the Queen or her ministers to enter the struggle; in all other cases of restriction of Holland's rights and admage to her interests, they are evidently prepared to content themselves with protests.

For Queen Wilhelmina and the royal house the whole period has been an exceedingly trying one. Her Majesty's mother, the popular Queen Emma, and her consort, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, are of German birth; and in other ways, not overlooking the close ties with Belgium, the deepest personal feelings of the House of Orange have been painfully affected by the events of the past two years. Nevertheless, an attitude of the strictest correctness has been adhered to throughout. Her Majesty has closely devoted herself to the responsible work of state. She has frequently toured the country on military inspections, at which ceremonies she is often mounted on horseback. She has, moreover, taken the initiative in relief work, has paid many visits to various institutions engaged in work in the interests of soldiers or people, has headed war loans and relief funds has visited and consoled the victims of the floods, an has daily gone in an dout quietly and unostentatiously among her people. The Queen is frequently to be seen as early as 8:45 in the morning walking down through the streets of The Hague from the House in the Wood to the Palace, returning the respectful salutations, of her subjects and occasionally responding to the stiff military salutes of passing officers. A lady of her suite is usually with her on such occasions, while one giant attendant walks some distance behind. The Queen Mother has lived in greater retirement, and the Prince has devoted much of his attention to the Red Cross organization.

Premier Cort can der Linden's extra-parliamentary but liberal cabinet still holds the reins of government, although it has undergone one or two changes, Ministers A. E. J. Bertling and M. W. F. Treub having resigned and been succeeded by F. E. Posthuma as minister of Agriculture, commerce and Industry and Dr. Anton van Gyn as Minister of Finance. In its foreign policy it certainly still retains the support of the whole country, and this is likely to keep it in power despite the strong criticism its economic policy has been subjceted to and the political struggle which its legislative programme has evoked. Mr. van der Linden is not a party man, and enjoys to a remarkable degree the confidence and respect of men of all parties; no man wields so much influence in and outside parliament at the present time.

So far Holland has borne the heavy burdens liad upon her by the war remarkably well. The maintenance of her army of a quarter of a million men on a war footing and other extraordinary expenditure has so far cost a round sum of $180,000,000 which money has been temporarily found by two big loans and is soon to be tackled in earnest by the raising of a special war levies and a tax on war profits, which are expected to yield a minimum of $60,000,000.

The economic tussle between the Allies and the Central Powers is still considerably embarrassing the country; while the food problem, partly growing out of big exports to Germany, has brought ministers no end of trouble and may lead them in serious difficulties.

MANY LADIES APPOINTED.

On Department Committees for the "Ten County" Fair at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 26. — These well known women have been appointed to committees having charge of various departments of the exhibits at the local fair in October: Plants and flowers, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. L. J. Mewborne, Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Mrs. H. C. Edwards and Mrs. Kleber Denmark, all enthusiasts on the subject of floriculture; dairy products, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mrs. J. Hyman Mewborn, Mrs. R. W. Wooten, Mrs. E. V. Webb and Miss May Oettinger; needle and fancy work, Mrs. E. Y. Speed, Mrs. L. M. LaRoque, Mrs. W. C. Fields and Mrs. H. C. Hines; better babies, Mrs. E. G. Barrett, Mrs. L. K. Wooten and Mrs. J. H. Parham; decorations, Mrs. Dan. Quinerly, Mrs. R. E. Copeland and Mrs. H. H. McCoy; painting and fine arts, Mrs. J. C. Hood, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. E. B. Marston, Mrs. Wayne A. Mitchell and Mrs. W. D. LaRoque; antiques, Mrs. Waitman T. Hines, Mrs. N. J. Rouse, Mrs. Jas. F. Parrott and Mrs. C. W. Sanders; educational, Miss Hattie Parrott, Miss Alice Tull, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Jennie Shaw, Miss Kate McDaniel and Mrs. W. T. Moseley.

WHITE WANTS EARLY TRIAL

Young Man Confined in Laurinburg Jail on White Slavery Charge Tells Story of His Life.

The preliminary hearing of M. C. White, the young white man, who was carried to Laurinburg Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal J. N. Fennell following his arrest on last Sunday night on a warrant sworn out by Mr. J. B. Pitman alleging that his daughter was carried into South Carolina by White for immoral purposes, has been set for September 1st before United States Commissioner E. L. Wooten, of Maxton, but the attorneys for White, John D. Bellamy & Son, of Wilmington, are making an effort to have it set for an earlier date, possibly tomorrow.

White, who is now confined in the county jail at Laurinburg, states that he was born in Rutherford county, this state, near Floyd's creek church about two miles west of Henrietta, according to The Star's Laurinburg correspondent. In his childhood, White states, the family moved to Whitinville, Mass. Soon after going to Massachusetts, the father died, and about a year later the mother died, leaving two small sons, M. C. and W. L. White.

The boys, according to the story, entered the shops of the Whitin Machine Works as apprentices. They learned the cotton mill machinery business, and for the past several years have been doing a general business among the cotton mills of the South under the firm name of the W. L. & M. Overhauling Co. The young man has in his possession testimonials and copies of contracts from a number of well known cotton mills in this section.

White states that he is the inventor of a spindle straightening and repointing machine, which he sells and which has been built at Greensboro and at Columbia, S. C.

TO GIVE CANTATA.

Local Colored Talent to Play at Victoria Theatre Tomorrow.

"Saul, King of Israel," a dramatic cantata, will be presented at the Victoria theatre Monday evening, by local colored talent for the benefit of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church. The players have been under the training of Arthur E. Nixon, of this city, and A. E. Hudson ,of New Bern, for the past two months ,and it is expected that a creditable performance will be given. Special seats will be reserved for the white people who desire to attend. The doors will be open at 7:30 and the curtain will rise at 8:30.

SHACKLETON AGAIN SAILS

Will Make Third Attempt to Rescue Members of Expedition.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 26.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Anarctic explorer, left Punta Arenas, Chile, today on the ship Yelcho on a third attempt to rescue members of his expedition marooned on Elephant Island.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE BADLY CRIPPLED.

Aurora Borealis Seriously Interferes in the East and West.

New York, Aug. 26.—Telephone and telegraph service throughout the east and west were seriously crippled tonight by the aurora borealis, described by officials of the companies in this city as perhaps the most depressing on wire circuits in many years.

The disturbance, according to the officials, was first observed about 7 P. M. At midnight it was said the service of the telegraph companies east of Chicago and as far west as Minneapolis was only about 60 per cent normal. Southern circuits were not much affected.

It was explained that in some instances the foreign battery caused by earth currents ranged from 75 volts positive to 75 volts negative. At Minneapolis where, it was said, the sky was unusually bright, both telephone and telegraph circuits virtually were put out of commission for several hours.

The fact that wires running east and west suffered more than those traveling in a southern direction was attributed to parallel earth currents.

COLONIAL COUNCIL DESIRES SALE OF THE DANISH ISLES

Asks Mother Country to Not Reject Sale Unless Nation Demands It.

Copenhagen, (via London), August 26.—The Danish finance minister today received from the governor of the Danish West Indies the following cablegram:

"The Colonial council of St. Thomas and St. John on August 25 unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"As the recurrent negotiations paralyze all the spirit of enterprise in St. Thomas and St. John and as that spirit is greatly depressed on account of the failing of the public revenues and the distress among private individuals already caused by the war and accidents to the Panama canal, the council invites the mother country to promote the present sale and negotiations, and asks earnestly that she not reject the sale unless the Danish nation demands it and is willing to take the future responsibility."

ATTACKS MEXICAN POLICY

Says "Unforgivable Thing" Was Lifting of Munitions Embargo.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The administration's Mexican policy was attacked in the Senate today by Senator Lippitt, Republican, who said the "unforgivable thing" was the lifting of the embargo on arms in February, 1914.

"Mr. Wilson could not have been in ignorance of the horrible deeds his action in lifting the embargo would cause," said the Rhode Island Senator.

"It was not due impulsively as the result of a crisis. A policy had failed, so President Wilson, whose campaign cry is that he has kept the country out of war, used as an instrument the most horrible and indefensible kind of warfare and all the forces of murder, robbery, unbridled passions and lust were armed and encouraged to conduct a conflict in which nothing was sacred not even the altar of religion."

PART OF ROAD TUMBLED IN

Serious Accidents Narrowly Averted When Motorists Strike Shell Road Below Delgado.

Serious accidents were narrowly averted last night about 8:30 o'clock, when an automobile and a motorcycle driven by persons, whose names could not be learned, were very nearly upset upon their wheels passing over a part of the highway which had caved in on the shell road just beyond Delgado, east of Wilmington. Shortly after the matter was reported to the police, Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of Commissioners went to the scene in his machine and stationed a man with several red lanterns to warn automobilists and others of the cave-in. At the James Walker Hospital, it was stated last night that no accident cases had been reported to that institution, so it is presumed that the occupants of the automobile and the motorcyclist were unhurt.

Mr. McGirt said that the cave-in did not block the road entirely and that vehicles could pass by without much difficulty. On account of the heavy traffic on the road, especially on Saturday nights, he deemed it advisable to place a man on duty there all night as well as place lanterns there.

Mr. McGirt explained that the cave-in was probably caused by the washing away of sand around the big drainage culvert which passes under the Shell road at the point where the road fell in. He was of the opinion that the bands which were placed around the culvert had not been fitted closely enough, but this he was not able to say positively until the place could be excavated. Although only part of the road caved the rest looked like it might follow suit, and for this reason drivers of heavy machines are urged to use caution in passing over the culvert until it can be repaired.

FLIES ENJOYING BANQUET LED OFFICER TO WHISKEY

It Was Only a Trunk But it Came From Norfolk, and Odor Told Rest.

Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman's highly developed sense of smell led to the seizure of a trunk full of whiskey at the Union Station about 4:30 Friady afternoon. While rummaging around the baggage room, Officer Coleman's attention was attracted by the peculiar appetizing odor issuing from a trunk in one corner of the room. Having in the course of his career as a police officer, developed a nose for booze, Mr. Coleman decided to investigate.

He moved over closer to the suspicious piece of baggage and discovered that a swarms of flies, and drunkard gnats were enjoying a stag party with liquid refreshments, in spite of the rigid North Carolina prohibition laws. On second notice the officer saw that the trunk was checked from Norfolk to Wilmington, and that confirmed his suspicions, and he took a look on the inside and found that it contained three gallons of joy water put up in pints, three gallons in half pints with two bottles smashed and the precious fluid spilled, and giving out the odor that had attracted the officer.

The trunk is now at police headquarters, and the officers in charge will deeply appreciate it, if the owner will take it off their hands, not that they are not all strict prohibitionists, but then temptation is a bad thing to have around, you know.

THE IDEALS OF THEOSOPHY.

Explained in Address to the Theosophical Society's Convention.

St. Louis, Aug. 26—The ideals of Theosophy were explained tonight by Irving S. Cooper, in addressing the National convention of the Theosophical Society. He said:

"Theosophy is equally concerned with science, art, religion, philosophy and sociology. Those who studied Theosophy were as much interested in ancient history as in current events, in the theoretical as in the practical.

"In religion," Mr. Cooper said, "the supremely desirable thing is to see that at heart all religions are one, that they teach the same spiritual verities though expressed in differing terms and symbols. Such an understanding between the great world faiths would banish narrow prejudice and intolerant bigotry and give to mankind a largeness of vision and a sense of the sureness of things. Now the worshipers of God are divided into warring camps, and little can be done to help the world. Religion also should be brought more into touch with daily life and we would gain by recognizing that the churches are made for man and not man for the churches.

"In sociology it is supremely desirable that the world understand what may be called the educational scheme of things—that the earth is literally a school, and that, by means of repeated lives on earth, each human being is going through an educational process ending in perfection. Human equality is a myth. In former centuries we have tried and suffered under a rule of an aristocracy of birth. In America today we are trying an aristocracy of wealth, but still we are unhappy. In the wiser future we shall build up an aristocracy of wisdom, and then happiness for the first time will dawn upon the world."

Resisted Officer.

Andrew Evans, alias Foster, colored, resisted Officer H. G. Bullard when the latter attempted to arrest him, about 11 o'clock last night, in Price's Alley on a charge of disorderly conduct, until the officer was forced to calm him down with a couple of licks across the cranium. A slight scalp wound was inflicted and the darkey was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital until the wound could be dressed. He was later brought back to the police station and locked up.

LIEUT. DENNIS IN CHARGE

Lieut. Dennis, of Fort Caswell, to Relieve Capt. Smart at Local Recruit District, Sept. 13.

Lieut. Edward Dennis, of the 18th company, Coast Artillery Corps, of the United States Army, who has been stationed at Fort Caswell for the past year, has received orders from the War Department placing him in charge of the local recruiting district for the regular army, with headquarters at Charlotte. The local district, which includes the Wilmington station, comprises about 10 recruiting offices located in North and South Carolina.

Lieutenant Dennis will relieve Capt. Shas. T. Smart, who has been ordered to active service with troops. Captain Smart has had charge of the Charlotte district for the past four years, and according to the regulations governing the assignment of officers to duty detached from troops must return to his regiment. The detail as recruiting officer is one which is very much desired by army officers, as it gives them much more freedom than they have had when in command of troops.

When an officer, who has held a desirable berth for some time has to give it up, the army people say he is "Manchued." This, because the law originated during the Boxer rebellion in China. At that time officers who were detailed as a part of the legation guards ha dpretty soft berths and used all sorts of political strings to keep them. To prevent the growth of the "swivel chair" brigade, a law was passed by Congress providing that an army officer must serve two out of every six years with the troops.

Lieutenant Dennis and Captain Smart paid a visit of inspection to the Wilmington recruiting office on Princess street Friday. Lieutenant Dennis will take charge of the district on September 13, according to the order made by the War Department.

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY.

TEN REASONS FOR VOTING FOR WILSON

Given by Irving Fisher, Professor of Political Economy, Yale University

INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS

The Present Views of an Eminent Student of Politics and Government Who Affiliates With no Political Party.

Dr. Irving Fisher, professor of political economy, Yale University, has written an article giving ten reasons for voting for Wilson in the forthcoming election. Professor Fisher is recognized as one of the most eminent students of political economy in America. He is an independent in politics, not affiliating with any political party, voting at each election for one party or another, according to his convictions as to the best interests of the country at the time.

Professor Fisher, after taking two degrees at Yale, studied a year or two in Berlin and Paris and became professor of political economy at Yale eighteen years ago. He is 49 years of age. He was a member of President Roosevelt's National Conservation Commission and is the author of nearly a dozen books, more tha nhalf of them dealing with the science of government. In his article on "Ten Reasons for Voting for Wilson," Professor Fisher says:

I was present at the three conventions in Chicago and St. Louis, attended some meetings of their platform committees, was present at Mr. Hughes' ceremony of acceptance and have read carefully the important documents and speeches of the campaign. After careful consideration, I have joined the Wilson Independence League. I thoroughly believe that the best interest of the country requires Mr. Wilson's re-election.

I expect independent voters in general to vote for Wilson. I may add (for the superstitious) that all the presidential candidates for whom I have hitherto voted, beginning in 1888, have been elected.

My chief reasons for voting for President Wilson are the following:

1. The socalled issues of "Americanism," preparedness, the Lusitania incident, the Mexican situation, and all others that have grown out of foreign affairs, appear to me to be merely "red herrings across the trail" intended to put the public off the scent. I have little doubt that, by diverting attention from themselves to these trumpedup issues, teh Republican "old guard" hope to "put over" on the public another "Payne-Aldrich" tariff. They expect to work the war and Mexico for all they are worth to both hide and guide their own private interests after the election. The real joker in the Republican platform is a plank which, when the time comes, if it does, will be solemnly cited as a mandate from the people for restoring the good old-fashioned high protection.

The Republican candidate is thoroughly orthodox on this subject. I have no doubt of Mr. Hughes' sincerity. For him, personally, I have the highest esteem. But it is often the man who most seriously believes that the interests of the country coincide with the special interests that pay the campaign expenses, who is, unwittingly, the most willing and the most dangerous tool of these special interests. A man who is sincerely misled himself will succeed in misleading others in cases where a corrupt or subservient tool would fail.

The "old guard" naturally laughed at any suggestion to make protection the paramount issue. They are carefully putting the soft pedal on protection in order to make full use of vague campaign phrases like "Americanism" to capture votes. But when, after the Republican party is elected, the time comes to legislate, it will be found, I fear, that protection is the very essence of Americanism, preparedness and patriotism. The old guard can well afford to lie low and bide their time. They know that "protection" most easily flourishes after the interruption of commerce by war and that, consequently, in the next few years, there is sure to be a revival of protectionistic fallacies and proposals all over the world. This, it seems to me, is all the more reason why we, in America, should see clearly whither we are tending instead of drifting backward, before we realize it. In other words, it behooves us to know in advance what sort of legislation our votes will lead to.

It was the civil war which made protection appear to be "American" and through this perversion of ideals, gradually turned our government over to the domination of private interests. It took us a generation to realize that we were being used as beasts of burden by special interests.

Every informed voter knows, that, as the infant industries grew, they were not left to shift for themselves, as was originally intended. Being big and powerful they contributed the big funds to Republican campaign expenses and, after election, received renewed, often increased protection in return. Such purchase of legislation is "within the law" but it has always seemed to me almost as great a scandal as the corresponding, though less legal, purchase of state legislatures by railways or of city governments by public utility corporations. The "education of the public" in favor of protection by which even the laboring man has been made to believe that it is for his good, has been, for the most part, subsidized. The protected interests have had speeches written for congressmen, have paid the expenses of printing large editions and have distributed them under government frank. That such so-called protection had become a national scandal, a prostitution of public interests to private interests was, in effect, recognized by Mr. Taft and other conscientious Republicans. But his administration only demonstrated how difficult it is for a party, which draws its financial support from protected interests, to revise the tariff against these interests.

2. Moreover, quite irrespective of the moral issue in "protection" it seems to me bad national policy to keep the tariff longer in politics. The election of Mr. Hughes would surely do this. That of Mr. Wilson would at least go far toward dropping the tariff out of politics and toward taking politics out of the tariff. It is worth noting that if such a result can be accomplished through a tariff commission, it will certainly not be through a tariff commission appointed by protectionists.

Mr. Hughes is talking of efficiency and consistency. Our government and our nation cannot become efficient, nor enjoy a consistent, continuous national policy by seesaw legislation on the tariff. Our people, including most Republicans, have recently decided on revising the tariff downward. We shall merely make a mess of it if we do not adhere to this new policy.

3. I have not agreed with all parts of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy, but I believe, that, at heart, it is sounder than that which Mr. Hughes seems to endorse. Few of the American people realize, as Mr. Wilson realizes, that here too is a case (and a far worse one than American protection) of special interests capturing a government in their own behalf. The people of Mexico have, I believe, been exploited by a handful of unscrupulous foreign capitalists, including osme Americans who, through Diaz virtually robbed Mexico. Diaz virtually took the lands and liberties of the Mexican people and sold them to foreign concessionaires. These exploiters, or their agents, sought to continue the system through the assassination of Madero and the elevation of Huerta.

We must have order in Mexico, and we owe it to our citizens to protect their legitimate investments in Mexico, but we also owe it to Mexico and to our own national ideals not to help to restore that kind of order, or protect that kind of investment by which Mexicans have been systematically robbed. Moreover, I doubt if real and permanent order in Mexico will be possible which is based on the unjust methods and ideas of a Diaz.

4. So far as our relation to European affairs is concerned, I do not think that we shall become more efficient by swapping horses while we are crossing a stream. A change may plunge us into war and it would certainly, the four months between election and inauguration, paralyze our foreign policy completely. From November to March may be among the most critical months of the war. If Mr. Hughes is elected neither we nor foreign nations will know, during that interim, exactly where we stand.

We must remember that the practical question is always as to what is best to do next, not as to whether what has been done was the very best; almost any action may, in the light of subsequent events, be found to be in partial error. It is always easier to find fault than to show what could better have been done. In general Mr. Wilson has accomplished the objects at which he has aimed and for the chief of these—peace—the country should be profoundly grateful. Moreover, this peace has been a peace with honor. We must not be misled by foreign criticisms or jibes. People in the intense and fanatical excitement of war will always find the neutral exasperating whatever he does. To them he is an "enemy in disguise," a "coward," a "weakling," a "hypocrite."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Wilson has stood firmly and, as was proper, without being bellicose, for American rights and maintenance of international law. He almost single-handed has maintained international law—against other nations, against some of his own party and against a large number of Republicans, who, after the Lusitania disaster, showed by their votes on the McLemore resolution that they were willing to surrender our right to travel on foreign vessels.

5. There is another great danger to our national efficiency in voting the Republican ticket. If Mr. Hughes is elected, the Senate will probably remain Democratic. Only a Republican landslide can make the Senate Republican and of such a landslide there seems no prospect. It seems unlikely that the Republicans can retain all sixteen of the Republican seats which will be vacated, and at the same time win half of the eighteen Democratic vacancies. Yet a victory as complete as this must be won in order even to obtain a Republican majority of one vote.

I hope the time may come when we shall correct a political system in which such deadlock is possible; but at present we voters are confronted by a condition, not a theory, and must act accordingly.

6. The Democratic platform is more progressive and effective than the Republican. Its plank on public health, for instance, is the best which we have yet had in any national platform. This means, I hope, that this great subject, the basis of the statesmanship of Lloyd George and other European leaders, will be brought before the American people as never before.

The plank on Woman Suffrage is also more progressive than the Republican. Mr. Wilson is more careful than Mr. Hughes to avoid giving the impression of making promises beyond his party's platform, promises which he cannot give any guarantees of keeping. But he is, I have reason to believe, at heart more of a suffragist than Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes seems to accept woman suffrage as a sort of necessary evil; he would marry the suffragette to get rid of her.

7. I think the Democrats have kept faith with the people and deserve re-election on their record. Taken as a whole, the Wilson administration has been more constructive than any previous administration for a generation. The Federal Reserve Act, the Underwood Act, the Child Labor Act and a half dozen others of importance are a monument, and an imposing one, to Mr. Wilson's efficiency in proposing, preparing and pushing legislation through Congress. It is also an earnest of what we may further expect of him in carrying out his party pledges if re-elected.

8. I also think that Mr. Wilson has withstood, with remarkable firmness, the tremendous pressure or office-seekers and maintained, as well as any previous president, especially at a change of administration, the principles of civil service reform. The attempt to prove the contrary has failed.

9. Like many other voters, I am repelled, rather than attracted, by a campaign of carping criticism in which the speeches of the Republican candidate consist chiefly of fault-finding, even where faults are not to be found, ignoring virtues, even where they are obvious, and proposing nothing definite of his own. Ridicule is a cheap political device which ill befits Mr. Hughes.

No human administration was ever faultless, and I, for one, respect Mr. Wilson for his frankness in publicly correcting himself when convinced of error. It is the fool who never changes his mind and the knave who never admits it. I find myself losing respect for certain politicians who claim infallibility, whether the reason be pride, cowardice, or political prudence and yet make their own mistakes every day.

10. Finally, whatever mistakes have been committed, constitute a safeguard against further mistakes. All experience consists of trial and error. In other words, four years' experience constitute, in itself, a reason for re-election. I am a strong believer in re-electing to a second term any president, who has in the least merited re-election. Eight years' continuous office holding affords considerably more of that efficiency in administration of which Mr. Hughes speaks, than "turning the rascals out" every four years. And few administrators learn more or faster from their experience than President Wilson.

COLUMBUS DWELLING BURNED

Whiteville Market to Close Early in September—Sinclair to Speak Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., August 26.—The dwelling house and furniture of Ed. Schwartz, near town, was destroyed by fire at ten o'clock last night. The fire is supposed to have caught from the flue in the kitchin. There was a small amount of insurance on the property.

The tobacco men on this market say that the season will close early in September. The growers will no doubt bring in the balance of the crop next week. The season has been very good for the growers in Columbus. The prices have averaged high every day since the market opened. The same can be said of Fair Bluff. If the heavy rains had not damaged the tobacco so badly several weeks ago, the crop would have been much larger and the prices one-third better throughout the sales. There were many orders given for $50 per hundred grades and many at $25 and $35 per hundred.

Oscar High is erecting a handsome three-story brick building on his corner lot near the court house. It will be a great credit to the city and the county.

Miss Dorothy Justus, of Richmond, and Miss Burnice Joyner are visiting the Misses Baldwin.

Miss Lucile McKinnon, of Savannah, is visiting Miss Mary Lou Powell.

Miss Annie Memory is visiting Miss Louise Watson at Fayetteville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Clio, have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Maultsby.

Mrs. Augusta McCormic, of New Augustine, Fla., has been visiting Mrs. James High near town.

Mrs. L. V. Grady recently visited at Lumberton. Her sister, Miss Julia Culbreth, of Petersburg, has arrived on a visit of several days.

Dr. J. M. Northington is in the county on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Oscar High, Mrs. H. L. Nichols and Misses Luola Brown and Alice Lee Brown, of Chadbourn, have been on an outing at Lake Waccamaw. There are several camping at the Lake from Raleigh and other places.

Hon. N. A. Sinclair will open his campaign for elector at large here Monday.

Miss Helen Williams, of Marion, S. C., visited Miss Viola Martin this week.

Misses Loomis Jones and Lila Bass have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Clark.

COMMUNITY FAIRS IN BLADEN

Four Instead of Seven to Be Held the Coming Fall.

Clarkton, N. C., August 26.—County Agent R. K. Craven makes the following announcement regarding the community fairs to be held in Bladen county this fall:

"Plans weer made early in the spring to have seven community fairs this fall in this county. But on account of the adverse condition of the crops, and the shortness of funds, the Agricultural Department decided to reduce the number to be held.

"The Community Service League at the following places have decided to put one each through:

"South River Community Fair, Cromartie's school house, Tuesday, October 3rd, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

"Centreville Community Fair, Kelly, Thursday, October 5th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

"South East Community Fair, Clarkton, Friday, October 6th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

"South West Community Fair, Bladenboro, Thursday, October 12th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

"The prizes are provided by the state, county and private subscriptions.

"We invite all, in this and adjoining counties, to attend and take part in making these fairs great, educational days in agriculture.

"Managers of ball teams get busy and arrange a match for each place. Prizes will be provided for the winners.

"Everybody bring something to exhibit, and dinner.

"A big county fair next year will be in order."

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Wilmington You Might Doubt It.

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising — the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

C. E. Wood, policeman, 514 N. Third St., Wilmington, says: "I used to be troubled a good deal by my kidneys, but not since using Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidney action is regular now and my health is perfectly sound. I used to be nervous and restless and couldn't sleep well, but now my nerves are all right and I can sleep good. Whenever my kidneys cause me a little trouble, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses never fails to do the work."

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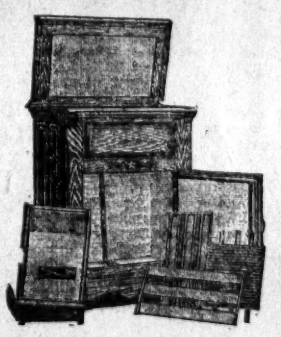

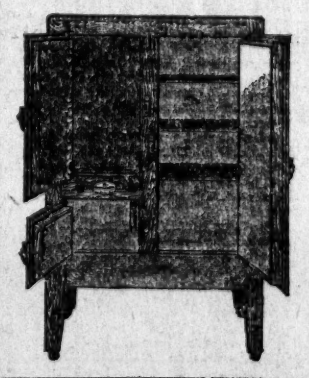

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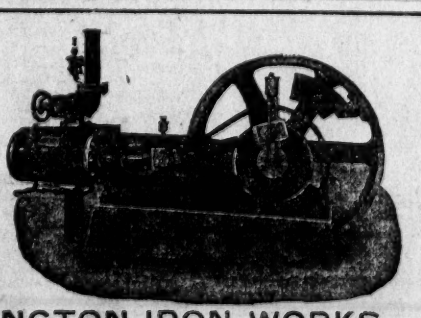

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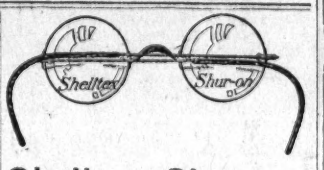

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States,
To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,848.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk.

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TOBACCO SEASON IN ROBESON ABOUT OVER

Land Cultivated in the Weed Averaged $100 Per Acre.

Celebration September 9th to Be Great Occasion—S. A. L. Freight Station Robbed—Lumberton Surprised by Storm.

(Special Star oCrrespondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., August 26.—The tobacco season in this section is almost over, practically the entire crop having been gathered and sold. That it has been a great success no one will deny ,though the crop was short and the quality very poor in most cases. The prices, however, have made up all deficiencies in other ways. It is conservatively estimated that the land cultivated in tobacco has yielded at least $100 per acre.

One farmer told your correspondent that he sold $455 worth from four acres and still had a small quantity for sale. Some farmers have received as high as $200 per acre. Many thousands of dollars have been put into circulation in this section derived from the tobacco crop, even if it was short in quantity and quality.

Never before, during our recollection, has so much interest been manifested so far ahead, as is already being taken in this county, in the approaching Democratic celebration to be held here on Saturday, September 9th. If it doesn't be the biggest day, politically, the county ever had we are going to be badly fooled. There is talk now of suspending business over the county so that everybody can come. Everybody will be welcome.

It was four or five years ago, or thereabout, that a family of Syrians moved to Lumberton to make it their future home. The man purchased a lot on Elm street and had erected a substantial two-story brick building. He started off pretty nicely, but gradually the business grew backward. The fellow got to selling some kind of cider that caused drinkers to see double and crosswise. Cider caused the man to go to the court and when he had gotten through his bank account had fallen several degrees, business was down to zero. The man seemed to be clever and a hard worker, but fate was against him and now he and his family have moved to another town. The lady of the house told the Star man a few days ago as he was passing by that "this town has got the most mean people I ever saw." Oh, she was sore because hubby did wrong and had to go to court. A gentleman with strong inclinations for living up to teaching the scriptures, while passing by saw the lady in front of the place of business with her baby in her arms, and asked her if she had had the baby baptized. She put a move on him by telling him that she had not and told him she didn't want her baby baptized in Lumberton water. Such hatred!

A Visit to Wilmington

The Star man spent three hours in Wilmington Monday. While there only a short time we met several of our old friends, but before we had time to get anywhere we had to turn toward the station. During the past fifteen years there has been so many changes in the people that we could walk block after block and not meet a person we knew.

Our friends in Wilmington of 15 to 20 years ago are rapidly disappearing, and when we go there now it is with a feeling of sadness that we look about, here and there ,for the few remaining friends. The best part of our life, from 25 to 40, was spent in Wilmington, and while we have not called it home for several years, we always feel at home there, where some of the best people in the world are to be found.

During the past month four of our dearest and best friends have passed away, Capt. W. L. Harlow, Capt. J. J. Bowden, Mrs. Henry Savage, and Mr. W. C. Craft, the latter being our Sunday school teacher in the old Baptist church, located in the northern part of town, something like forty years ago. At that time Mr. Craft was the jeweller for the late Mr. E. K. Proctor, Sr., who was for a long time Lumberton's postmaster. Mr. Craft also assisted in the postoffice work. For some time he was superintendent of the Sunday school, in which he took a great interest. During his stay here he made friends of all whom he met. The few remaining friends of Mr. Craft here deplore his passing away.

During the past two or three weeks the Seaboard freight station has been robbed two or three different times, flour, lard, etc., being carried away each time. Something to eat is what the thieves seem to be after on each visit.

It is said that more cider has been made in this section this summer than for the past ten years. Reports will be apt to come from some of it as it reaches the fighting age.

If some of the little children in Lumberton get run over by automobiles all the blame should not be put on the car drivers. Some of the mothers will be equally responsible. Just a few little ones are allowed to go where they please, regardless of danger, without a nurse or anyone to take care of them. We don't ride a car unless some friend invites us to come along, but we believe in a square deal, and we believe these helpless little ones should be kept off the street alone.

Next Thursday ends the season in Lumberton for the business houses closing at 6 p. m. Then the electric light metres are going to get busy and a certain good-looking gentleman who receipts light and water bills will be wearing a smile. But he is conscientious, and doesn't worry about accepting the contributions when he knows he is giving value received for good goods.

Surprised by Storm.

The storm which visited portions of Lumberton Thursday night was a big surprise to residents in the section not visited when they came down town yesterday morning. It struck about eight blocks from the railroad and went through the business section, taking in a strip about four squares wide. In some places the streets were literally covered with trees and branches, while in others there was scarcely any signs of it. Great havoc was played with the large colony of English sparrows which abide in the dense trees in the old cemetery near the union station. It is estimated that hundreds of them were killed. There was not so much hail, but it was the size of the stones that played havoc. The birds in great numbers were hurled by the wind in nearby buildings, causing them to be dashed to death. We heard one gentleman make the statement that he believed ,after the storm passed over the colored people in that section picked up a bushel of deal sparrows. The cats also are reported to have had a great time. Yesterday morning the street on the west side of the cemetery was a sight, dead sparrows scattered all about. The street hands were kept busy all day yesterday clearing up the streets in the storm-visited section. Little damage is reported from the surrounding country. It is said that one residence in the Allenton section was lifted from its foundation but no one was hurt.

We heard the question asked a few days ago, "Will a Christian treat animals with cruelty?" The answer was, "What is Christianity and what is cruelty to animals?" The opinion was expressed that some people in Lumberton ought to be indicted for loading up buggies to the capacity of the vehicle and then trot the poor horse or horses for hours at the time, up street, down street, north, south, east and west, during the hottest part of the day until the poor animals were almost exhausted.

The Robeson Grocery Company, Inc., which began business here a few weeks ago, is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading wholesale houses. Messrs. H. J. Sawyer and C. C. Nelson, the managers, are as clever as can be found, and are strictly business. While in conversation with the writer Mr. Nelson expressed himself as being highly pleased with Lumberton. When asked about business he said they were greatly encouraged, already being kept busy in taking care of their steadily increasing business.

Postoffice to Move.

On next Thursday, August 31st, the postoffice will be moved to the McLean building, formerly occupied by the Dixie Cafe. For the accommodation of those who do not have time, or do not care to go so far down, the Pastime Theatre will keep a supply of stamps and cards, and will also be glad to serve anyone by taking mail for them to the postoffice or trains.

The Robeson County Teachers' Institute, which had been in session here for the past two weeks, closed yesterday. During the session about 125 teachers were enrolled. It has been the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in the county.

Holy smoke! The egg market has gone wild here. Thirty-five cents was the price this morning, but it had just as well have been a dollar, as they were not to be had at any price. No use to think of ham and eggs any more. The farmers don't have to sell either and can't be blamed for enjoying those luxuries themselves. The Star man walked through White & Gough's store the other day, where country bacon is always to be had, but on that occasion they didn't have a pound—said the farmers just did not care to sell it. But when a ham does come to town just watch the price.

The livery stable proprietors are complaining, and justly so if reports are correct, about paying $15.00 annual privilege tax, while private parties make a habit of hiring out their horses and mules without paying the tax, and it is said that people living outside of town hire their stock to private parties in town without any tax whatever. It does seem that the men who have to pay this privilege tax should be protected.

The big electric sign for the First National Bank is being put in position today. The work of placing the sign was begun some time ago, but a part of it was broken and a new part had to be ordered. When the light is turned on that sign the big hand will go to dropping dollars.

This section was visited again last night by showers, but changes in temperature are hard to detect.

The residence of Mr. Braxton Freeman ,residing five miles south of town, was robbed yesterday afternoon, a gold watch being the most valuable article taken. Mrs. Freeman went to the field to get a watermelon and upon her return saw a strange negro boy leaving the house. He proceeded southward, walking down the R. & C. railroad. Up to the present all efforts to capture the thief have been futile.

W. S. W.

TWO FIRES IN PENDER

Residence of Mr. E. McLendon Destroyed—Other House Damaged.

(Pender Chronicle, Burgaw.)

On Wednesday afternoon, the residence of Mr. F. T. Croom, postmaster, caught fire, and when seen by passers-by the roof of the kitchin was in a great blaze. The alarm was immediately given, and although nobody expected the house to be saved, the volunteer firemen did such splendid work that the building was only damaged slightly. The fighting of this fire was quite remarkable, and the young men who worked so hard and faithfully certainly deserve the thanks of the town, as well as of Mr. Croom.

On last Friday afternoon, the residence of Mr. E. McLendon ,a prominent farmer of Rocky Point township, was destroyed by fire, as well as practically all household and kitchin furniture, and other valuables. Mr. McLendon was only able to save his piano. While he has a certain amount of insurance, yet his loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

200,000 Hay Fever Victims in the United States

Season of Sneezes at Hand—How to Obtain Relief.

August is hay fever time. From the number of its victims, asthma and hay fever is fashionable, for it eclipses appendicitis as an aristocratic ailment. Everybody who possibly can hies away to an atmosphere that will not cause red noses and red eyes, but there are many who are unable, financially, to join their ranks. To all such, Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy proves a boon, for it has been a prompt relief from this spasmodic bronchial affection during the past forty years. Hay fever and asthma sufferers who have tried numberless other remedies without success are loud in their praise of the sure and prompt relief Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy invariably affords. Simply the fumes from a half teaspoonful burned in a saucer, when drawn through the mouth and throat, and held there as long as possible, then let out through the nostrils gives prompt relief.

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Topic for Sunday, August 27, 1916.
CARELESSNESS VERSUS THOUGHTFULNESS.
Heb. 2:1-7.

Carelessness plus supervision equals thoughtfulness. Thus the careless person only half lives. It requires the supervision of another life to bring the careless life to a point of attainment.

As carelessness is only half a life, it receives half pay. It only gets half way up the ladder of life.

Carelessness never has real friends, for its highest attainments are below the standard at which friendships are made.

Carelessness sustains a loss which causes the scale of endeavor to fall so low that all labor is lost. This loss may reach such a degree that it would have been better if the careless one had never lived. For example, the many accidents that result with great loss of life, because some one said afterwards, "I did not know," or "I forgot."

Carelessness is not only wasteful,but it is sinful. Sinful, for it renders useless God's greater work, the individual man. Sinful because it brings burdens, sorrows and suffering to others. Sinful because it gives a bad example which contaminates others and tends to form bad habits.

God's greatest desire is for man to be like Him, and God is never careless. Each little detail is given His consideration. Nothing is too small for His attention. Not a sparrow falls without His notice.

A recent editorial in the Christian Endeavor World, by "Texan," asks the question, "Who is the demon?" The demon that causes more woe and want than war or famine; that breaks more homes than divorce, more hearts than sorrow, and more banks than greed; the foe of friendship, the friend of hate; mocks at happiness, sneers at truth and love; squanders health and wealth. He is man's companion, woman's associate, and the attendant upon childhood and youth. He says it is not intemperance, not greed and lust, but the archfiend is—I DID—NOT—THINK.

We are too careless in our word of praise or helpfulness to others. Many people never rise because no one extends to them the helping hand, or says, "Get up. Cheer up." Let us be thoughtful of our word of cheer and appreciation to our fellow men.

Too often we forget to praise the Author of all good things, and accept thoughtlessly the great and good. We should ever be mindful of the source of our blessings, and lavish with our praises for them.

Life and truth are all-important Truth is the atmosphere of life. If we would only remember what we have heard, only learn it and practice it, how much stronger and wiser we should be. There is no escape from the result of the neglect of truth. We are to be saved by Jesus through the truth. The truth of the Gospel is borne up by the strongest sort and amount of cumulative evidence. God is on the witness stand in the Gospel. He is a character witness; and many witness to His character.

The blessings which God gives us is the gift of the Gospel and the witnesses which he furnishes to the credibility of the Gospel should arouse our deepest gratitude. It is strange that we are so slow to realize and appreciate it. Surely those who despise God's goodness are slow to see the definite character of sin, and the greatness of salvation. The good thing about the Gospel is that believers share alike in the Gospel: none are too small to be counted or too important to be overlooked.

Carelessness means indifference, recklessness, wastefulness.

Thoughtfulness means seriousness, purposefulness, economy.

The one has a sinful, hurtful tendency.

The other is the effect of responsibility and honesty.

The one is sin; the other is evidence of right ideas.

Carelessness is almost the same in effect as over-anxiety about earthly things.

An old physician who for years taught in a medical college was accustomed to say to the class as they entered the dissecting room: "Go slow, young man, you have no time to waste." Lots of time is lost in trying to correct mistakes made by haste. Carelessness puts off that which ought to be done now.

Carelessness slights the tasks assigned to be performed.

Carelessness cannot correct its own mistakes and has no friends to help. Carelessness cases cares to come that it cannot carry.

Thoughtfulness is another name for "preparedness." Thinking precedes acting. Thoughtfulness prevents mishaps. Thoughtfulness prevents waste. Thoughtfulness conserves. Everything can be said in favor of thoughtfulness; but nothing can be said to excuse carelessness.

Observe what direction your thoughts and feelings readily take when you are alone, and you will then form a tolerably correct opinion of your real self.

WARSAW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Will Open Monday, September 4—Members of Faculty.

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Warsaw public schools will open on Monday, September 4.

Mr. B. C. Siske is principal again, again. Miss Reba L. Meadors, of Williamsburg, Ky., will teach domestic science and in the high school, Miss Ruth Moore, of Burgaw, N. C., will teach in the high school, and Miss Edna Hammon, of Mauretown, Va., Miss Fannie Best and Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Warsaw, N. C., and Miss Ophelia Johnson, of Rose Hill, N. C., are the teachers for the graded school, and Miss Mattie Hines will have charge of the music department.

Greenville, N. C., August 26.—The Pitt county Masonic lodges of the Fifth Masonic district, which comprises the lodges of the county, held their second annual communication with the Methel Lodge Thursday. Every lodge in the county was represented and there were also many visitors from other lodges in the adjoining counties.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects: "Neglected Opportunities" and "Lessons From the Book of Jonah." Sunday school in the morning at 10 . A most cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend the services.

First Baptist church, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock and at 8:00 o'clock. Morning subject: "Under the Spell of the Divine Imperative;" evening subject, "The Great White Way." Young people's Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers in the city and others without a church home are particularly invited to these meetings.

Christian Church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school in the morning at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Fourth and Wright streets—Church service each Sunday night at 8. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann streets—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. C., rector, Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subject: "What Happened When the People Had a Mind to Work" and "The Word of the Lord Was Precious in Those Days." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 4. Teachers' meeting Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church—Service in the morning at 11. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor. Preaching in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets—Services in the morning at 11. Preaching by Rev. O. Richert; violin solo by Mr. Kenneth Otten. No evening service. Public cordially invited.

BIG SALES AT GREENVILLE

Double Daily Sales Inaugurated During the Past Week.

Greenville, N. C., August 26.—By far the largest tobacco sale of this season was that of yesterday when more than 300,000 pounds were sold on warehouse floors.

Double sales commenced this week and yesterday was the first day to give an almost all-day sale. The quality of the tobacco was not above the average so far for previous sales, but prices held up and were as good as the opening, when all things are considered.

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Miss Alice Eversman
III. (a)—Legende ..... Wieniawski
(b)—Spinning Song ..... Popper-Auer
(c)—Caprice Viennois ..... Fritz Kreisler
Miss Elena de Sayn
IV. Musical Scenes from "Switzerland" ..... Otto Longey

Intermission

PART II.

V. Russian Airs ..... Wieniawski
Miss Elena de Sayn
VI. Martha ..... F. von Flotow
VII. (a)—Traueme ..... Wagner
(b)—Ariette ..... Vidal
(c)—Prelude ..... Ronald
(d)—Night Song ..... Blickfeldt
(e)—Ecstasy ..... Rummel
Miss Alice Eversman
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(Special tSar Correspondence.)

Raeford, N. C., Aug. 26.—In conversation with the writer, a gentleman here remarked that in 1898 in what is now Raeford's principal street there was cotton growing and what is now cultivated fields was forests, with deer and turkeys roaming at large unmolested and unafraid. Located within one mile of what is now Raeford was Edinburgh Medical College, conducted by the late Dr. Hector McLean. Here the boys of the '60s who had medical minds received their training and a few of them are still living today.

Some man had a vision of the possibilities of this section and began to work for its development. This man we'll call John W. McLauchlin. In his mind's eye he could see a railroad. He could see broad streets beautifully laid out. He could see modern business houses, beautiful homes and a cultured and refined citizenship. By and by, about the year 1896 or 1898, the first train on the Aberdeen & Rockfish (Blue road) steamed into Raeford. Immediately fields began to be cleared, people began moving in. Space will not permit of a long preamble and we must omit much that would be of interest.

One of the pioneers of Raeford was John W. Moore, who came and immediately entered into the life of the town and community, being deeply interested in all that pertained to the moral and civic welfare of the entire section. Others followed and Raeford began growing. In October, 1903, the Bank of Raeford was organized with a capital of $12,000 and John Moore was elected cashier, which position he has held ever since. During all these years Moore has worked in season and out of season for the institution which is today one of the safest banking houses in North Carolina, no longer having its home in the old rented wooden building, but lives in its own home, a modern brick building which would be a credit to Wilmington. This bank has been an evangelizing force. It has helped the homeseeker to buy his land and build his home. It has helped the land owner to clear his fields and buy improved machinery, and today John Moore and his bank are synonymous of all that stands for progress and improvement.

The Bank of Hoke is Raeford's newest banking house and it also is in a prosperous condition.

To jump the period of Hoke's creation and Raeford's being named as her capital and coming down to the present, Raeford today is a town of 1,500 inhabitants, having at least half a dozen large furnishing stores. The McLauchlin Company is her oldest and longest established house. It is a general department store, carrying everything from the heaviest groceries to the finest ladies' dress fabrics.

Perhaps the most popular business house is the McNeill Grocery, owned and operated by Messrs. Neill and John K. McNeill. These young men are Hoke county products and have grown up with the town. By giving to every fellow a square deal and an honest deal they have a large clientage. Their business is growing by leaps and bounds. They keep no stale or shelf-worn goods, have quick sales and small profits and their business is each year assuming larger proportions and getting a broader basis.

Perhaps one of Raeford's most popular men is J. W. Currie, senior member of the Raeford bar. Mr. Currie has been a citizen of the town for more than six years, having been the first lawyer to establish himself in the new county of Hoke.

Raeford is also noted for its beautiful church edifices and the religious atmosphere that pervades the town.

This week Raeford has been full of beautiful and attractive maidens who have been here attending the teachers' institute, which will continue through next week.

Superior court, which was to have continued through the week, for the trial of civil cases, came to a close Tuesday on account of the extreme illness of Attorney E. S. Smith, who was to have appeared in nearly all the cases, and Judge Whedbee left for his home in Greenville.

GETS BREAD CONTRACT

New Bern Bakery to Furnish the Loaves for Camp Glenn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., August 26.—Mr. Alfred Kafer, proprietor of Kafer's bakery, this city, has returned from Camp Glenn where he was given the contract for furnishing bread for the soldiers during the remainder of the time that they are encamped there.

Mr. Kafer had this contract for several weeks after the soldiers first went into camp. The contract was later given to a Wilmington concern who made a lower price than Mr. Kafer.

The Wilmington's bakery's product did not give satisfaction and the contract was re-awarded to Mr. Kafer at an increase of a cent a loaf more than he was being paid for it before. The first shipment goes down Monday.

DR. PRATT TO SPEAK.

At Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway Meeting at Warsaw.

(Duplin Record, Warsaw.)

The meeting of the Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway Association to be held here at an early date in September, is being anticipated with much interest. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, will be the chief speaker, but addresses will be made, also, by other prominent speakers, and the occasion is expected to benefit the project for which it is held, the building of a good road between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC

A Department for the Home Manager—Marketing Helps, Menus, Recipes, Kitchin Economics, Etc.

(By Jean Prescott Adams, Domestic Science Adviser for Armour & Co.)

When misrepresentation went out of business the friendly relation between dealer and consumer had opportunity to flourish. It is well to realize even in large cities how important a part the willingness and courtesy of the dealer play in the smooth running of the household.

I always advise housewives to go to market, at least occasionally; it is an opportunity to see a dealer's entire stock, the way he displays and safeguards his goods, and to get acquainted with the dealer and his clerks.

It is not necessary to go to market to ensure that the goods you order will be delivered to you. The modern dealer accepts the fact that a large proportion of his business will be effected by telephone, and that no business can be done over the telephone that is not on a confidence basis. The best salesmen are those in charge of the telephone. They are obliged to know not only every item and price of staple stock, but the fluctuations of fruit and vegetables, what fruit is the more desirable today. It requires salesmanship to persuade Mrs. A., who thinks she wants peaches to try apricots, or a to substitute Mrs. B.'s suggestion of fresh peas with butter beans. This is done, not in the interest of turning over stock pot salable at sight, but to give the customer the best the store provides.

Real Service

If a customer buying at a store decides to take a perishable article, not quite at its best, the responsibility is hers; when an article is bought by telephone the responsibility of its perfect condition rests with the dealer.

A dealer doing a telephone trade in a good residential neighborhood can practically carry no "seconds." He can, however, often increase the sale of a big stock of some particularly desirable perishable article by a special offer.

Certain clerks are detailed to call up regular customers at a certain hour each morning, and besides taking the regular order this is a good moment for suggestions, such as "we have some especially good pears this morning, Mrs. A," or, "If you are thinking of making jelly, Mrs. B, we have some grapes just in the right condition." This is good salesmanship, so far as the dealer is concerned, and the suggestion it conveys is of great value to the housewife. In other words, the dealer is watching the market for her and letting her know the proper time to buy.

The delivery system we have discussed before. It is a very large tax on the store, as is demonstrated in communities where the merchants have agreed to give out their delivery service and charge their customers for it. Most stores, however, give customers delivery service without charge.

In most cities dealers pay cash for meat and perishable goods and carry a large per cent of their customers on monthly accounts, not always too promptly paid. Most markets cash neighborhood checks as a matter of course and some of these are returned marked "unsufficient funds," and I have known dealers to lend money to some customer who had "left home without her pocket book."

When we blame the middle man for the increasing cost of living we should remember the time he saves us and service he renders.

During the partial ice famine recently my own grocer let me have some ice. The ice was worth a great deal to me just at that time, but the grocer wouldn't take any money for it. He considered it as simply one of the many little favors he was accustomed to doing for his customers.

The Dealer Pays

Let us consider the dealer in his true light. As a hard working citizen who is trying, often against great odds, to make both ends meet.

The grocer and butcher are the most important trades people you deal with. They are the ones who choose, store, display and deliver the foods you and your family sustain life on. Upon his ideals and standards depends a great deal of the efficiency or your family.

He must always be courteous and obliging whether his creditors are clamoring or not. He does not feel free to borrow from his customers. Even the customer whom he has "carried" from month to month would look askance if he asked the same favor of him that he has been extending. "Let him get his money at the bank" they think, "and pay interest for it." So you see he often has to borrow at interest to continue extending credit without interest. This does not seem quite fair. In fact, a very large number of small dealers fail each year just because they have extended credit too freely.

Let us help the dealer to raise his standards for pure foods and strengthen his highest ideals of real service.

Prescott Croquettes

Two cups of chopped meat.
One-eighth teaspoon pepper.
One-half teasoon salt.
One-fourth cup of white sauce.
One-fourth teaspoon paprika.
One-half teaspoon chopped sweet pepper.
Yolk of one egg.

Method: Mix ingredients in order given, cool and shape. Croquettes may be made in the form of balls, cones, cylinders, or nests. About two tablespoonsful of mixture make the required size. Roll croquettes in fine bread crumbs, then in a mixture of egg and milk or water, again in the bread crumbs. Fry in hot, pure leaf lard until brown. Drain on soft paper and garnish with parsley and lemon or jelly.

Have You a Meat Chart?

If not, send your name and address to Mrs. Jean Prescott Adams care of this office and she will be glad to send you one without charge.

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It will tell you why you should eat meat and how to choose good meat.

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It gives a table showing oven temperature and time required for roasting different cuts, also careful directions for other methods of cooking.

It contains novel and tested recipes by Jean Prescott Adams and others.

WARM WELCOME AWAITED THE ENGINEER COMPANY AT CAMP

Guardsmen Expecting to Be Called to Border Early in September.

Camp Glenn, N. C., August 26.—The Second Regiment was inspected this week by Col. T. V. Donaldson ,of the inspecting department at Washington, assisted by Captain Rich, also of the U. S. A. The men and equipment were pronounced in good shape.

The Second Regiment went on dress parade yesterday afternoon, and, as usual, made a good showing.

A .H . Brooks, of New Bern, was a visitor to the camp yesterday .

Company Clerk Willie Bornemán and Private George Griffith are being mentioned for positions on the Second Regiment baseball team.

Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell, of Company G, is one of the most popular officers in the camp.

Lieut. James Mitchell, Jr., of the Second Regiment infantry, is home on furlough.

Private Hall, of Company G, who was accidentally shot a day or two ago, is resting easy and is now out of danger.

The latest order received at the camp is that all suit cases, boxes and trunks are to be sent home. It looks somewhat like Mexico.

The Guardsmen all think they will leave here some time between the 1st and 10th of September.

Camp Glenn is in good sanitary condition—not a single case of typhoid fever in camp.

The boys of the Second Regiment are in Morehead City, giving a concert at the Blades Cottage. They have a fine band and a finer lot of fellows would be hard to find. They are popular among the fair sex.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., is here at the camp. He is doing a great deal of good among the men. He will return to Wilmington Tuesday, and will be greatly missed here.

There was a great rejoicing among the Wilmington men here when they learned that the Engineer Company had been ordered to Camp Glenn. The boys will receive a warm welcome here.

Private T. B. Cummings and Corporal Leo Kornegay have been transferred from Company B to headquarters company.

Capt. Murray Grant, of Company G, Second Regiment, left last night for Wilmington on 72 hours' leave of absence.

MRS. CARRIE M. FORDHAM DEAD

Widow of the Late Dr. A. J. Fordham Dies at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., August 26.—Mrs. Carris M. Fordham, a well-known woman, died in Memorial hospital here yesterday following a long period of ill health. Recently she suffered a broken hip in a fall, and that may have hastened her death, it is thought. Mrs. Fordham was about 80 years of age. She was the widow of the late Dr. A. J. Fordham, who died about eight years ago. She is survived by one brother, J. H. Pugh, of Clinton, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wooten, who resides at the east end of King street, this city. It was with the latter that Mrs. Fordham made her home, and from the Wooten residence the funeral was conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. E. N. Harrison, of Caswell Street Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. Fordham was a woman of excellent type, a devout Christian and of lovable disposition. She was a member of the Methodist church.

J. R. McMULLAN CASHIER

Appointed to Succeed Cashier Thomas in Bank of Beaufort

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, August 26.—Mr. T. A. Uzzell, cashier of the People's Bank of of this city, and president of the Bank of Beaufort, at Beaufort, announces that Mr. J. R. McMillan, of Hertford, has been appointed as cashier of the bank at Beaufort ,succeeding Mr. Thomas Thomas.

Mr. Thomas resigned a few weeks ago when it was discovered that there was a discrepancy of several thousand dollars in his accounts. This amount, it is understood, has been made good.

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WHOLE NAVY AND MERCHANT FLEET UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN ONE YARD AT ONE TIME

Shipbuilding Activity on a Small Section of British Water Front Too Great for the Capacity of All the Facilities of Any Other One Nation—Battleships Loom Up as Twins; Light Cruisers by the Half Dozen.

London, August 26.—There is a certain small section of British waterfront where more ships are under construction today than the entire shipbuilding facilities of any other nation could undertake at one time. They include every type of craft from submarines to battleships and from steam trawlers to Atlantic liners. Most governments lay down their battleships and cruisers singly, and the lesser craft perhaps in pairs, but here battleships loom up as twins, light cruisers by the half dozen, destroyers in rows of ten, with many braces of long submarines, and an occasional monitor.

The war fleet under the hammer and the paint brush here would rank in the naval list above the establishments of several modest maritime powers. It could demolish the two squadrons which fought the battle of Manila Bay with one volley, and then steam against the combined American and Spanish fleets of Santiago with confidence. And the merchant ships in the stocks are as many as the United States mercantile marine has added to its register in several years.

"We have trained crews ready to step on board all these ships as soon as they are fitted," a naval officer remarked.

Under tutelage of Hugh Law, Nationalist member of Parliament for West Donegal, a party of correspondents spent a crowded day on land, on water, and on ships in dock, at this base. They saw some things which they are not permitted to describe in detail, and many things which they cannot describe for lack of technical knowledge; for the ordinary man the visit furnished mostly illumination upon the vast scale on which sea power is arranged ,and upon the kind of men who manage it, and their hard but cheerful lives.

The general stage setting for this swift review of the fighting and trading vessels under construction consisted of several miles of water-front lines as thickly as could be crowded with skeletons and hulls. The stocks carried everything of the final type—until next year, or next week, for every naval campaign means new ideas, new devices, new lines of construction. Two years of active service under war conditions have brought a great advance to the British navy already acknowledged the leader in most naval matters. Every ship and every detail of a ship, is the last word in its class, according to the war-bought judgment of engineers and fighting officers. In one noticeable detail at least British naval architects appear to have been converted to the principle of one feature of American warships.

The monitors make an appeal to an American because there is a suspicion that other navies were disposed to scoff at them for years. Yet here they are, with all their superficial changes and embellishments, a tribute to what the brain of John Ericsson conceived in the sixties. The monitors have been very useful to the British navy in this war. They have been employed in the shallow waters off the coast of Belgium, and even more effectively at Gallipoli. The correspondents there described them fully. Two or three strata of the outlying hull may be penetrated by torpedoes, and the monitor can still keep at work wtih her guns.

Two battleships, almost prepared for the water, according to information rendered, are expected to demonstrate themselves the most efficient machines of their family ever commissioned, and they look it. The battleship standing in the timbers on land with all its lines revealed, showing its adaptability for speed, presents a different picture from the fighting ship seen above water and has a suggestion of a racing yacht. These had been constructed in something like half the time consumed in making a big warship in pre-war days. There were several socalled destroyers certainly as long as many light cruisers of earlier times, ten of them extended side by side in one row, and others elsewhere.

Just where the super-destroyer leaves off and the light cruiser begins is not a matter of length today. Beyond the destroyers was a line of long, thin skeletons of submarines, whose size could not be judged at all accurately in a passing view, even if it could be reported. Compared with the now old-fashioned submarine they are as the Aquitania to the Philadelphia.

Floating alongside a dock was a brand new submarine ,painted and polished like a touring car fresh from the shop. Her young commander stood alongside and proudly pointed out some of her attractions. From his transparent enthusiasm she might have been a pleasure yacht instead of the vehicle for the most dangerous form of adventure that fighting men undertake. "Of course, we are not in the same class with Horton and Holbrook," he explained, "but I hope you will hear something from X-Seventeen," pointing to the number painted on the turret. He observed also that this thing could submerge in twenty seconds.

From this largest shipbuilding station in the world, with its miles of smoking factories, and with its reverberating clangor of thousands of hammers ringing upon steel, the party travelled over night to the most extensive naval base in the world. This was a place where ships run in for repairs, for oil which is almost the only fuel of these days, for ammunition and stores. Here they are replenished, refitted, repainted frequently, and then disappear into the mists of the North Sea ,of which a typical one was encountered on the morning of this visit.

The shipbuilding district was a realm of private enterprises, factories and yards where rich firms carry on their own work independently and with no visible traditions of discipline, and no outward signs of professional comradeship, except perhaps in the luxurious offices decorated with models of dead and gone ships, dating from eras of wooden and iron hulls, where the directors entertain their friends in peaceful times and now by brief but earnest after lunch speech gave unneeded assurances they were working as hard as the men who wear gold braid.

The naval yards present an aspect of their own. Their whole area and their activities certainly are as diverse as those of the shipbuilding community, but all is under one management and one directing brain. There is much more to naval organization than meets the eye in the big fleet putting to sea, and the shore force has its all-important work even if less spectacular and less appreciated than that of the fighting men. The naval captain in actual control of this establishment invented the remarkably complex spotting system which governs the fire of ships in action, and probably he and the officers of his staff draw pay which is a mere fraction of the salaries commanded by the superintendent of a ship founder's yard, if the financial recognition governments give their naval officers can be called pay.

Two years ago this was a great naval base, according to reputation, but now its extent and the array of docks and shops and barracks has been so multiplied as to make it a truly vast one.

The force of skilled and common workmen is larger than can be kept at constant employment for they must be able to grapple with emergencies and with quick operations on a big scale. Wireless is a great aid. Every squadron coming into port telegraphs its needs, even the humble submarine does the same. The materials and the men are ready on the docks and in the supply ships when the fighting craft appear. There was an example on view. One of the most massive and swiftest warships in being was shored up inside a drydock, and that necessarily one of the largest docks constructed, to have her hull scraped. Incidentally, advantage was taken of the time, as is customary, for a thorough overhauling of every detail of the ship's machinery from keel to topmasts. Fifteen-inch guns, six-inch guns, turret machinery, every detachable or movable fragment of the whole complex creation was being detached, and inspected, scrutinized ,tinkered, polished and oiled. Several hundred workmen were engaged. Miles of wires were strewn above decks and between decks, apparently in hopeless tangles, but the expert workers handling them knew what all the ordered confusion meant. The plain citizen who wrangles to achieve a modest rectification of a telephone wire gone wrong could here find cause for prayerful wonder.

Doubtless all navies do the same thing, but one gathered the impression that it is about the ultimate illustration of efficiency in complicated and concentrated work. Through it all the sailor man displayed his adaptability to sleep in impossible places and positions under impossible circumstances.

The trip included a view of Beatty's battleship squadron. There they were—and that is about all that can be said. They were prepared to steam for action at five minutes' notice, and they did not care to steam for action with a cargo of newspaper men and a Nationalist member of Parliament. These could not decently be thrown overboard and obviously were not worth a moment's delay. One ship carried into the Jutland battle an army officer on leave from France who was calling on a brother on board. He returned, fortunately, published it, as his mature and well considered judgment, that he felt more at home in the trenches. Two destroyers conveyed the visitors around the squadron There was considerable fresh paint visible in splashes, more on the German officially sunk Warspit than elsewhere, but what that meant in the way of damage was Greek to the outsider. Two facts impressed an American. That the commanders of the larger ships averaged about ten years younger than the commanders of ships of the same class in the American navy, and the number and variety and adaptability of the supply craft, the navy's commissary department.

The only thing approaching leisure discovered was on some of the destroyers. These sea scouts work in shifts. Four days on active duty (a very active duty), four days in port ready to start at the drop of the hat, and four days outfitting with more or less shore leave, is their programme.

Some information and scraps of gossip of the battle came out in the course of talk. One item was that Admiral Beatty went through the fight on the bridge and did not take the protection of any of the armored places which builders make for shelter in battle, and he was under heavy fire. Another, that when the Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, and all believed that she had only a minute or two to live, her commander issued two orders. One was to close the water-tight doors that she might float as long as possible, and the other to fire all guns at utmost speed where there was a reasonable target. He wanted her to put in as many blows as she could at the last moment, thinking with all others on board that the last moment had struck. There leaked out a seeming consensus of opinion that a certain high officer is considered just, without bowels of mercy for carelessness or slackers, and yet men like to serve under him.

Then an incidental reminiscence by a surgeon on one of the ships which had the good luck to escape being hit. He was below, of course, waiting for the wounded, and playing the hardest part that can be experienced on a ship in action. Even harder than the engineers and stokers in the depths, who work without seeing or knowing what goes on above, and how goes the battle; because he was neither working nor seeing. The great guns were rocking the ship and none below knew whether it was victory or all to the bottom. One of his men was absorbed in a novel, paper covered and frayed. Probably where heroic Algernon leaps overboard and rescues blushing Madeline from the jaws of the shark. "I thought, he will never turn over the page," said the young surgeon, a Canadian. "I admit I thought it was a bluff. He did turn the page, and kept on reading and turning them over. I was thinking about home and mother."

On this zig ship, as on all cruisers and destroyers, there was one strong reminder of their work. About all the smaller guns were stacked shells; shells lining the sides like Nanking plates on the walls of a porcelain collector, and shells in boxes and in baskets. "Shells, and more shells," apparently is the motto of the navy, as it is of the army.

DR. CHAPMAN AT MONTREAT

Large Audience Hears Evangelist Preach on "The Second Coming of Christ."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Montreat, N. C., August 26.—"One of the reasons why I know Jesus Christ will come to this world a second time is because that He will do so is a promise of heaven and heaven's promises never fail," declared Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman to a large audience assembled in the auditorium at Montreat tc hear him preach on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Dr. Chapman preached on this subject in answer to many earnest requests that he do so and the hundreds who heard him gave his every word that close attention that the silence in the auditorium during the time that he was speaking was so intense as that, as was expressed by some of those present, it could be felt.

In the course of some remarks which he made before Dr. Chapman began speaking, Rev. Walter L. Lingle, chairman of the programme committee, said that he was especially glad to have Dr. Chapman speak on this subject because he knew Dr. Chapman would present a sane and a safe theory of the second coming of Christ and would express no fanatical idea as to this doctrine, as is sometimes expressed on platforms of this kind.

Dr. Chapman expressed his appreciation of Dr. Lingle's words and of his confidence and then announced as his text the eleventh verse of the 1st chapter of Act: "Which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."

"I know He is in heaven," said Dr. Chapman, "and I know what He is doing. He is on the right hand of God the Father, and is not standing, but is seated."

Dr. Chapman then said that it was not his intention to discuss the programme of Christ's second coming; that he would not discuss the view of the pre-milenialist who believes the world will grow worse until Jesus comes back to make it better; or the view of the post-milenialist who believes the world will grow better until Jesus comes back to take up His abode here.

The fact upon which Dr. Chapman placed his chief emphasis was that of the certainty of the return of Jesus Christ to the world as promised in the Bible and the fact that He would be the same personality when He returns that He was when He went away—that He would be of the same nature with ourselves, with the same love, compassion and other attributes He possessed when He dwelt among men.

The other scripture-established facts to which Dr. Chapman called attention in this connection were these: We know He is coming back and we know His coming will be unexpected. We know that at His coming we shall all be changed. It is not certain that we shall all die before He comes, but at His coming those who are ready to receive Him, both the living and the dead, will be caught up with Him in the air. It is also certain that when He comes all will not be ready to receive Him and it is certain that "one shall be taken and the other left."

It was in his appeal following this last declaration that Dr. Chapman reached the climax of his sermon, this appeal being made to the unsaved in the audience to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior now and thus be ready to receive Him when He comes a second time to the world.

DREDGING TAR RIVER

Project Under Way to Secure 6-Foot Channel to Greenville.

Greenville, N. C., August 26.—Work has again begun on Tar river improvement. The work has begun about Grimesland and it is intended to give the river a six-foot channel up as far as this city. Thirty thousand dollars was secured for this purpose by Representative John H. Small and the work is going on.

Only a few years ago the river was dredged to a six-foot channel from Washington to this city and now the channel is again being opened from Grimesland to this city. It will require several months for this work to be completed.

LOWER MEAT PRICES PROMISED

Best Steak Cuts Soon to Slump to 20 Cents a Pound at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 26.—The Housewives' League has nothing to do with a cut in meat prices promised here. It's voluntary on the part of the butchers. There will be as much beef as ever before in this section this fall, and more pork than ever before, probably ,according to market men. The outlook is much improved following a temporary shortage, due in large part to failure of owners of beeves to fatten them for market. During the summer best steak cuts went from 20 to 23 cents a pound. They're to slump to 20 cents again shortly.

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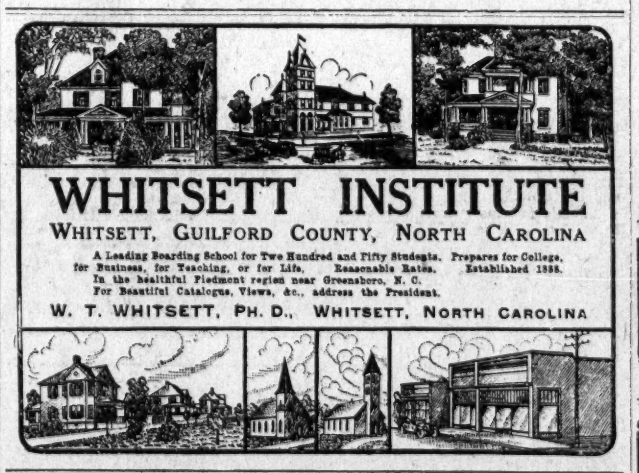

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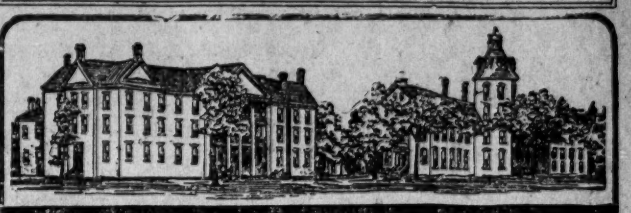

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Photoplays and Photoplayers

Mae Murray, the beautiful Paramount star, is featured at the Grand tomorrow in one of the very greatest Paramount-Lasky productions of the year, "The Dream Girl," from the pen of Jeanie McPherson, a stirring romance in which the beautiful star does some of her very greatest work before the camera.

Romance and adventure, the meeting of low life and high life form the dominent elements in this feature. Mae Murray plays the part of a girl born in the slums, her young life surrounded by handicaps on every side. In spite of her birth and environment the girl has a love for everything beautiful and artistic. Just at the moment when fate seems to have dealt her a most unkind blow she is brought into contact with better surroundings. The girl's father, an inveterate drunkard, appears most unexpectedly at a moment when she seems at last to free herself from her early life and become the wife of a wealthy young man who is deeply in love with her. Although she loves him very dearly she bravely decides that her duty is to her unfortunate and unworthy father. Her spirit of sacrifice touches the callous soul of her father and in a flash sees himself as the wretched creature he is and he decides to withdraw himself from her life. The young people marry and even the wretched father is taken care of.

In this photoplay Miss Murray has the support of an excellent cast including, Theodore Roberts, James Neill, Earle Foxe, Charles E. West, Mrs. Lewis McCord and Mary Mersch.

H. B. Warner Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Royal presents that brilliant Broadway star, H. B. Warner, in his initial appearance on the screen in the Triangle super-drama, "The Raiders," a five-act Thomas H. Ince production. In this his first appearance in pictures the great Broadway star more than lives up to the reputation he gained in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and many other successes. If you really want to see a motion picture of the "best yet" variety, a picture that has all the necessary qualities of thrills, adventure and romance you will be delighted with this latest Triangle play. It tells how a young and ambitious clerk defeated the scheming financiers and won the hand of the daughter of his employer. It is the first opportunity to see H. B. Warner, the Broadway star, on the screen, "An Oily Scoundrel," being the exciting title, and starring that inimitable comedian Fred Mace, with a big bunch of Keystoners.

RICH WOMAN FARMER.

Pigs Are Bathed Once a Week on the Farm of Miss Baldwin.

(Sierra Madre, Cal., Correspondence.)

A ranch where pig pens are palaces, where pigs gets baths once a week, where blooded cows are protected from flies by screen paddocks—such a place is Santa Anita Rancho, owned and run by Anita M. Baldwin, daughter of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, famous millionaire turfman and picturesque pioneer of the early day West.

Santa Anita rancho—3,600 acres—home ranch of "Lucky" Baldwin, headquarters for the vast 70,000-acre domain that stretched 12 miles in one direction by five in the other, lies in the fertile San Gabriel valley at the foot of the steep Sierra Madre mountains which threaten to topple over on the ranch.

Of the tremendous principality that once constituted Santa Anita Rancho, approximately 18,000 acres are left. Much of this is now selling at a price ranging from $1,000 to $6,000 an acre. But Santa Anita ranch, the home place, where still stands the home of Baldwin, vacant, hid amid the trees, yet spic and span, a monument to the genius and foresight of its departed owner, will remain intact. And Mrs. Baldwin will farm it.

"It is a matter of sentiment with me, this ranch life," said "Lucky" Baldwin's daughter. "I am trying to carry out my father's ambition with Santa Anita, in perhaps a more modern way than he would have done."

ANNA PAVLOWA,
In a Pose From "The Dumb Girl of Portici," in Which She Plays the Immortal Role of "Fenella."

Anna Pavlowa Feature To Be Presented in Wilmington

The Massive Eight-Reel Production Starring the Incomparable Star of Two Continents as "Fenella" in Aulder's Famous Opera, "Masaniello."

In announcing the coming to Wilmington of that stupendous film sensation, "The Dumb Girl of Portici," the vehicle which was selected for starring the incomparable Anna Pavlowa when she was induced to pose before the camera some time ago, the biggest announcement ever made relative to motion pictures is made public.

A whole world of amusement lovers was startled when it was announced that Anna Pavlowa would pose before the camera. Her incomparable art of dancing was supposed to be considered too sacred with her to be disported before the masses, as she has always appeared only under the most stupendous auspices at the highest prices. It is said that there are two or three theatres in America which it is impossible to fill at highest prices with any living artist except Anna Pavlowa. One is the Cort Theatre, in San Francisco, the other is a Chicago theatre. But at the former the fabulous sum of $52,000.00 was paid in admissions in six days to see this incomparable artist on the stage.

The question next arose in the minds of millions as to what vehicle would be selected to properly convey her consummate charm on the screen. It was decided to make it the role of Fenella in Auber's famous opera, "Masaniello." This opera had been produced several times at the old Academy of Music, in New York, and once at the Metropolitan Opera House, but its performance has been limited owing to the fact that no actress could be found who could sufficiently portray the very difficult role. To play the part of Fenella the star must not only be an actress but a dancer as well, and the great difficulty had been that the actress who could give to the part all that it needed could not dance, while the dancer who portrayed the role could not do justice to the dramatic portion of the opera.

"The Dumb Girl of Portici" ran for six months solid at the Globe Theatre, New York City, and at the closing night the crowds were larger than at the opening. This masterpiece was made in eight reels, and the most superb cast ever assembled for a motion picture production is seen in support of the incomparable star. This is her only motion picture, as she has announced that she will leave things as they are, with "The Dumb Girl of Portici" to preserve an everlasting testimonial to her art and gifts. It will be presented in Wilmington at the Royal Theatre for two days beginning September 14th.

MAE MURRAY,
In a Scene From "The Dream Girl," at the Grand Tomorrow.

THE LONELY BELGIANS.

Soldiers Like Children Who Have Lost Their Parents.

(Arthur Gleason, in The Century.)

The Belgians are a race of children whose feelings have been hurt. The pathos of the Belgian army is like the pathos of an orphan asylum—it is unconscious.

They are very lonely, the loneliest men I have known. Back of the fighting Frenchman you sense the gardens and fields of France, the strong, victorious national will. In a year, in two years, having made his peace with honor, he will return to a happiness richer than any France has known in 50 years. And the Englishman carries with him to the stresses of the first line an unbroken calm which he has inherited from a thousand years of his island peace. His little moment of pain and death cannot trouble that consciousness of the eternal process in which his people have been permitted to play a continuing part. For him the present turmoil is only a ripple on the vast sea of his racial history. Back of the Tommy is his Devonshire village, still secure. His mother and his wife are waiting for him, unmolested, as when he left them. But the Belgian, schooled in horror, faces a fuller horror yet when the guns of his friends are put on his bell towers and birthplace held by the invaders.

"My father and mother are inside the enemy lines," said a Belgian officer to me as we were talking of the final victory. That is the ever-present thought of an army of boys whose parents are living in doomed houses back of German trenches. It is louder than the near guns, the noise of the guns to come, that will tear at Bruges and level the Tower of St. Nicholas. That is what the future holds for the Belgian. He is only at the beginning of his loss."

—Deams Padgett, who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past several days following his sustaining serious injuries when run over a few days ago by an automobile in front of the Hemenway school, Sixth and Fifth streets, was reported last night resting comfortably.

VICTORIA WILL OPEN SOON

Building Now Being Renovated Preparatory to Putting on Popular Priced Shows in September.

Announcement is made by the Howard-Wells Amusement Company that arrangements have been completed for the season to open at the Victoria theatre two weeks from Monday, September 11th. The theatre is being renovated and placed in first class condition for the opening of what is confidently expected to be the biggest season in the history of that theatre, through the bright outlook for first class attractions.

The Victoria will play exclusively the attractions booked through the Gus Sun Booking Exchange, who control more than 100 vaudeville theatres themselves, in which these acts are all first tried out and trained. A chain of 10 to 12 theatres in North and South Carolina and Virginia will compose a circuit which will guarantee these attractions 15 to 30 weeks of continuous bookings, these houses all being affiliated with the newly formed Virginia-Carolina Vaudeville Association.

The attractions will consist of musical vaudeville comedy (in tabloid) and every attraction will be booked over by a representative of the association before starting on the circuit. Each manager will make weekly reports on every attraction, which will be received by every manager on the circuit, beginning ten weeks in advance. Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Lynchburg and Newport News are among those in the circuit with Wilmington.

Attractions booked so far are as follows:

Week of September 11th: Arlington Blanchard Musical Comedy Company.

Week of September 18th: Open.

Week of September 25th: Little Bluebird Company.

Week of October 2nd: The American Girls Musical Comedy Company.

Week of October 9th: The Sunshine Girls Company.

Week of October 16th: (Guy) Johnson's Dolly Dimple Girls. (One of the best known companies which ever toured the South.)

Week of October 23rd: The Winter Garden Girls.

Week of Octobers 30th: Christie' Musical Comedy Comedians.

The best orchestra that has ever played at the Victoria has been engaged for the season, comprising some of the best vaudeville musicians ever heard in Wilmington, and the personnel will be announced as soon as all contracts are signed. The Victoria will be under the personal management of Mr. Geo. W. Bailey.

SAW BIRD COMMIT SUICIDE.

Little Sparrow's Act Was Deliberate, Women Believe.

(From Boston Globe.)

"This is not a dream or a rarebit fiend," Mrs. Mary E. Prescott, of Fields Corner, said. "It is an actual fact."

Mrs. Prescott, who conducts a periodical store at Field's Corner, Dorchester, said she was standing in her doorway when a small sparrow flew from the top of the building and perched on the street car tracks. The yellow-beaked bird settled down and acted in such a manner that convinced Mrs. Prescott, and several friends with her that the bird was possessed with evil intentions.

"Why doesn't it fly away? It will be run over," another woman said. An electric car came along and the tail feathers of the bird were clipped. The bird stood up, twitted, turned about lightly and gazed up and down the track. The witnesses were convinced the bird knew another car was coming along, either because of the rumbling or else by sight, and were surprised to see his birdship squat right down on the track with its head buried in its wing.

The two women left their positions and started to rescue the bird, but were prevented by a man.

"It's going to commit suicide," one of them said. The car passed and the bird was no more. The matter became the topic of absorbing interest at Fields Corner, and the question repeatedly asked was, "Can a bird commit suicide?" Eye witnesses to this "tragedy" claim it can.

CAR SERVICE RESUMED

Striking Carmen at Chattanooga All Return to Work.

Chataanooga, Tenn., Aug. 26.—All the striking conductors and motormen returned to work today and street car service was normal after suspension of two days. Officials of the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company met with a committee representing the union for a series of conferances on a working agreement. Both sides proposed deferring further negotiations until next Tuesday and adjourned.

CAPE FEAR LUMBER COMPANY

New Brunswick Corporation Chartered—Agricultural Lime in Demand—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh N. C. Aug. 6.—The Cape Fear Lumber Co., of Palmetto, formerly Bald Island, Brunswick county, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and $1,300 subscribed by L. R. Lewis, of New Jersey, R. T. Roth, Philadelphia, and others for lumber and other development.

Another charter is for the Tar River Farm Development Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $100,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by R. L. Huffines, W. C. Braswell and others for the purchase and development of farm lands.

State Agronomist J. L. Burgess is just back from the marle plant at New Bern where he arranged for the immediate installation of a cable scraper for the purpose of removing the "over burden" in the marle beds. The work here and at the marle beds in Jones county and elsewhere is progressing very well and the State department is taxed to its utmost capacity to fill the orders that pour in for the agricultural lime, which is coming into exceptionally general use.

Members of the Corporation Commission will go to Asheville Monday to be on hand at Battery Park Hotel Wednesday for the hearing as to the movement of the Madison County Railroad Company to take up a considerable section of its tracks because the line is claimed to not pay for its operation. The question of requiring the company to operate the road will be passed upon as well as that of whether the rails must remain in place.

The State Department of Education is preparing to install a considerable educational exhibit at the A. & M. College next week for the State Farmer's Convention. It will show the work and advantages of the three teacher schools in the consolidated districts and the working of the farm life schools that are springing up in various sections of the State. The farmers are to be carried out to the Wake Farm Life school at Cary for a day to inspect its work.

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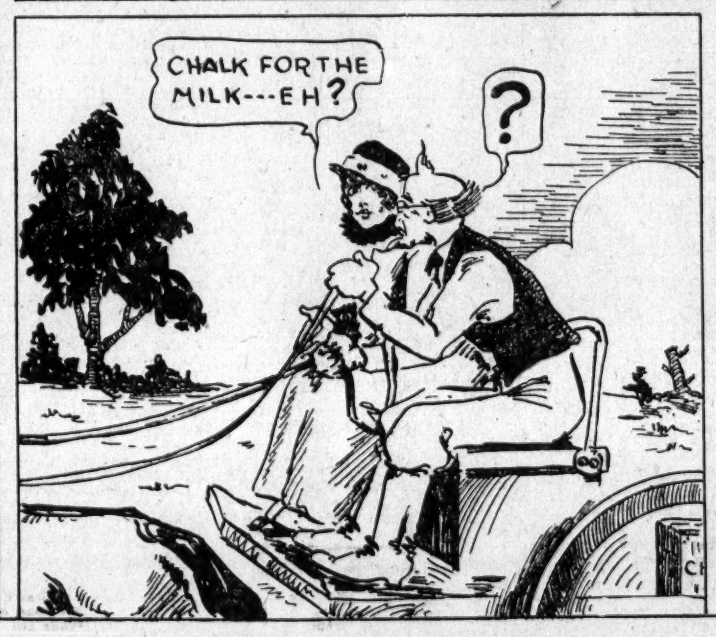

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WELL---HE'S AFRAID OF TAMGOING IT INTO BUTTER..
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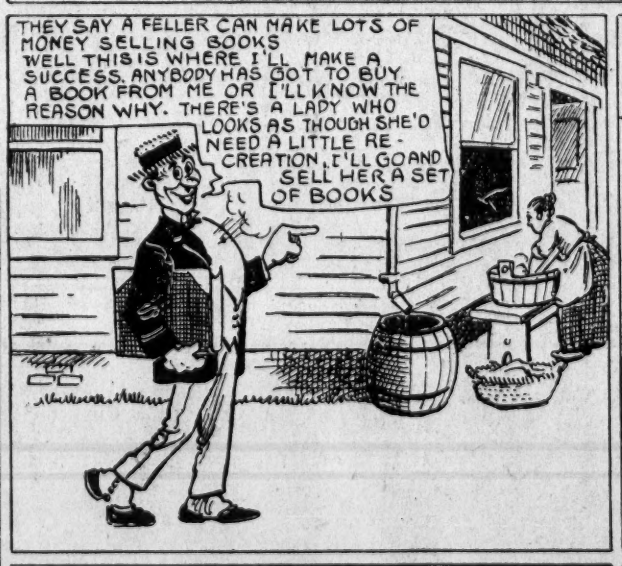
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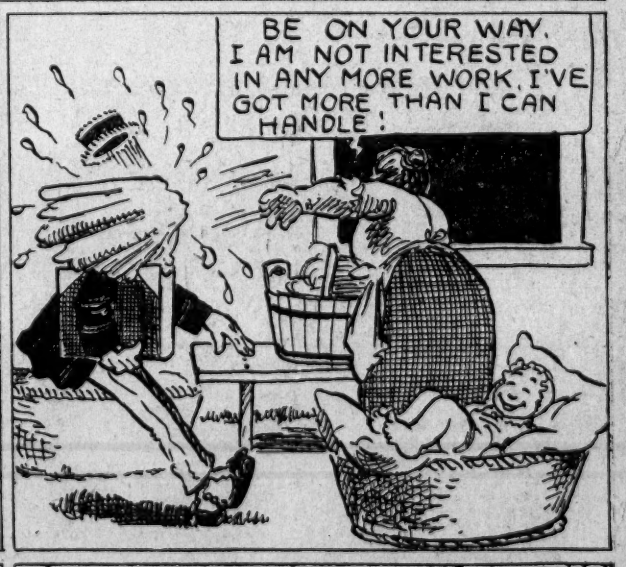

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GOES STILL HIGHER

General List Closes at Net Advance of 8 to 14 Points—Market Nervous and Unsettled.

New York, Aug. 26.—Early reactions were followed by renewed firmness in cotton today, and some of the later deliveries made new high records for the movement. December sold up from 15.84 to 15.91 and closed at 15.88, while the general list closed steady at net advances of 8 to 14 points.

The market was extremely nervous and unsettled during the day and particularly during the early trading. After the extraordinary advances of the past several days, some traders were talking the possibility of violent reactions, and there was evidently a disposition to realize profits for over the week-end. The market opened at an advance of 7 to 9 pounds, but quickly eased off and active months sold about 8 to 12 points under last night's closing figures during the first few minutes. The decline to 15.50 for October and 15.59 for January represented a reaction of about 25 points from the high records of Friday.

The early selling movement was checked, however, and the market sold up sharply late in the morning with October touching 15.72 and January 15.95 while March sold at 16.09, or 2 points above yesterday's best level in the case of that delivery. Reports of rising temperatures in the southwest stimulated the late buying movement and the close was within 3 or 4 points of the best. Port receipts today 14,747 bales, for the season 245,117; exports today 13,054, for the season 311,242; stock 400,000.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	15.65	15.72	15.50	15.70
Dec.	15.82	15.91	15.64	15.88
Jan.	15.85	15.95	15.69	15.91
March	16.01	16.09	15.84	16.05
May	16.17	16.24	15.99	16.22

Spot cotton quiet; middling upland 15.80, no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 15.31; receipts 1,533; sales 540; stock 80,928.

Galveston—Middling 15.75; receipts 7,597; exports 12,054; sales 800; stock 65,589.

Mobile—Middling 15.00; receipts 540; sales 25; stock 14,104.

Savannah—Middling 15.35; receipts 3,641; sales 1,655; stock 61,324.

Charleston—Middling 15.00; receipts 23; stock 21,892.

Wilmington—Middling 15.00; receipts 48; stock 40,569.

Norfolk—Middling 15.50; receipts 814; sales 174; stock 21,990.

Baltimore—Stock 2,581.

Boston—Middling 15.85; receipts 126; stock 6,300.

Philadelphia—Middling 16.05; exports 1,000; stock 669.

New York—Middling 15.80; stock 79,179.

Minor Ports—Receipts 435; stock 13,007.

Total today—Receipts 14,747; exports 13,054; stock 413,132.

Total for week—Receipts 14,747; exports 13,054.

Total for season—Receipts 245,196; exports 311,262.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.75; receipts 9,070; shipments 7,668; sales 8,370; stock 32,476.

Memphis—Middling 15.25; receipts 50; shipments 360; sales 50; stock 45,280.

Augusta—Middling 15.13; receipts 1,612; shipments 1,652; sales 1,287; stock 28,475.

Cincinnati—Receipts 288; shipments 1,147; stock 13,823.

Little Rock—Middling 15.38; shipments 3; sales 3; stock 5,024.

Dallas—Middling 15.00.

Montgomery—Middling 15.00.

Total today—Receipts 11,020; shipments 10,820; stock 125,078.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 26. — Cotton Seed Oil was unsettled and irregular with active selling to realize profits. Prices were firm early, but eased off toward the close, and final quotations were net unchanged to 21 points lower. Sales, 19,900 barrels.

Market closed easy. Spot not quoted. August, 9.26@9.75; September, 9.40@9.44; October, 9.62@9.63; November, 9.54@9.55; December, 9.56@9.58; January, 9.54@9.58; February, 9.71@9.73; March, 9.80@9.83. Total sales, 20,500.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 26. — New prices were named today on Pepperell wide sheetings, 36 inch, 5.50 brown sheetings and four-yard 56 by 60s, brown sheetings. Trade continued brisk. Export business on colored goods was declined, at the prices. Burlaps were quiet.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, August 26. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows they hold $125,390,360 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,202,860 from last week.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Mount Still Higher—Much Liquidation of Longs.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Against a large volume of liquidation from the long side the price of cotton was maintained today well up toward the highest levels of the week. At one time prices were 14 to 16 points over yesterday's last quotations on the strongest months and within a few points of the highest of the week. March, in which trading had not yet become active, made a new high level for the week at 15.91. On the close the tone was called irregular and prices were 6 to 9 points up, net.

There was gossip on the floor today that there was a general movement on foot among brokers to call original margins of $5 a bale.

A small bulge of 9 to 12 points was recorded on the opening, the result of over night buying orders but the rising tendency soon was checked. Selling pressure gradually increased and the market gave way under it until the active months were 11 to 14 points under yesterday's close. During the remainder of the session the market had a good tone and a tendency to do better.

October closed 15.42; December 15.62; January 15.73; March 15.86; May 16.01.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points up; sales on the spot 190 bales; to arrive 250 bales; middling 15.31.

NET LOSSES IN WHEAT

Fear of Railroad Strike Was Among the Bearish Influences — Corn and Oats Also Decline.

Chicago, August 26. — Fear of a railroad strike was among the influences which sent the wheat market down for net losses of from ⅞ to 2c. today. Corn declined ⅛ to 1c. and oats ⅛ to ⅜c. December and January lard were exceptions to weakness in the provisions pit. The wheat market at the opening displayed a bit of strength on the export situation, but it was short-lived. A brief recovery punctuated the subsequent decline, but it failed to hold and prices sagged and closed near to the bottom. Closing prices:

Wheat—September, 1.51¼; December, 1.53¾.

Corn—September, 86; December, 75.

Oats — September, 46⅞; December, 49¾.

Pork — September, 27.05; December, 23.25.

Lard—September, 14.15; October, 14.20.

Ribs — September, 14.40; October, 14.15.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.58¼; No. 3, red, 151¾@1.54¼; No. 2, hard, 1.56; No. 3, hard, 1.53¾@1.56.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87½@88¼; No. 4, yellow, 85½@87¼; No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Muirfield (Br.), 1,957 tons, Sturgeon, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Edwin G. Farrar, 484 tons, Chase, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.65 and $2.85; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin . . . . . (—)
Tar 52
Crude Turpentine 38

Receipts—Same day last year; Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 58 barrels; crude turpentine, 21 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 48 bales; same day last year, 43 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 8,064 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,419 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

August 26, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—48 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—40 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

River—2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—48 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 26.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, old, 60c to 65c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—90c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c; sides and shoulders, 17c per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 31c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; dull; spring, 20c to 30c head; dull.

EGGS—28c to 30c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 26.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 26.—Spanish—Market weak and unsettled; $1 asked, no offers.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2¼c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 26. — Hogs—5c. higher. Bulk, 10.40@11.00; light, 10.50@11.15; mixed, 10.15@11.10; heavy, 10.00@11.00; rough, 10.00@10.25; pigs, 7.40@9.50.

Cattle—Dull. Native beef cattle, 6.50@10.35; stockers, 4.75@6.75; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.90; calves, 6.50@11.50.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.65@7.75; lambs, 6.50@10.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, August 26. — Beeves, no trading; calves, weak; fair to good veals, 11.50@11.35; culls, 7.00@9.00; grassers, 6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Irregular. Sheep, ewes, 4.50@7.00; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 8.00@11.00; culls, 7.00@7.50.

Hogs — Steady. Heavy hogs, 11.00; roughs, 9.50.

STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

Important Issues Suffer Reverses. Rails Among the Leading Losers. Steel Makes a Decline.

New York, Aug. 26.—Important stocks were under moderate pressure at the opening of today's brief session. Rails, like Reading, Union Pacific and Norfolk & Western, receded a point, with reversals of as much or more in coppers, Crucible Steel and obscure industrials.

United States Steel also fell back almost a point and Bethlehem Steel was 16 points lower at one time, but rallied 13 points in the final dealings. That period witnessed a general recovery in all quarters of the list.

Trading was exceedingly contracted, United States Steel and a few old time favorites making up fully 50 per cent of the turn-over of 252,200 shares.

General news, while mainly favorable, exerted little influence market-wise.

Clearing house institutions showed only a slight expansion in actual loans and discounts and a nominal cash increase, but demand deposits increased by over $45,000,000, with a moderate decrease in excess reserves.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,050,000. United States coupon 3s declined 7-8 per cent on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	B. 23
American Beet Sugar	39
American Can	60
American Car and Foundry	62
American Cotton Oil	B. 52⅝
American Locomotive	77
American Smelting	99¼
American Sugar	109½
American Tel. and Tel	131½
American Tobacco	B. 222
American Zinc	33½
Anaconda Copper	86
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 113
Baldwin Locomotive	80½
Baltimore and Ohio	87
Bethlehem Steel	489
Canadian Pacific	177½
Central Leather	57
Chesapeake and Ohio	61¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅜
Consolidated Gas	135⅝
Corn Products	14½
Crucible Steel	77
Erie	37⅝
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	117½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38¾
Goodrich	72
Illinois Central	101½
Int. Merc. Marine pfd. ctfs	99¼
Kansas City Southern	B. 25
Lehigh Valley	80½
Louisville and Nashville	129½
Liggett and Meyers	B. 260
Lorillard Co	B. 255
Maxwell Motors	83⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	10
Missouri Pacific	4¼
Mexican Petroleum	103⅝
National Lead	65½
New York Central	104⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59⅝
Norfolk and Western	129½
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pennsylvania	55¾
Reading	106¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	53½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 47
Studebaker Corporation	127
Southern Pacific	98½
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅝
Tennessee Copper	27⅝
Texas Co	193
Texas and Pacific	B. 11½
Union Pacific	141½
United Fruit	165
United States Rubber	57
United States Steel	97⅞
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	83
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	45
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27
Western Union	95½
Westinghouse Electric	60
Kennecott Copper	50¼

COTTON GOODS MARKET

Prices Moving Steadily Upward—Buyers Grow More Anxious.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton goods are moving more anxious about supplies. The coarser end of the sheeting market has stiffened and printcloths are again higher. Bleached cottons are now half cent a yard above the level of prices at the opening of the month. Some lines of Southern ginghams were advanced 1-4c a yard and some lines of denims have also been advanced. Lines of percales have been withdrawn and it is expected that new and higher prices will shortly be named on them. There has been a steady demand for cotton goods for export and some moderate sized sales were made for shipment of sheetings to African ports. Wide sheetings and other domestics are very much firmer.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 130 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 130 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 168, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

This, the 7th day of August, 1916.

HANOVER TRUST CO.

Herbert McClammy, Attorney.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 27.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 27, 1916.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:42 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 6:45 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:48	9:03	3:57	4:08
Southport	6:46	7:05	12:54	12:59
Masonboro Isl	6:35	6:58	12:34	12:39

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

August 26, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	94	68	.0
Asheville	cldy	84	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	66	.0
Augusta	clear	94	70	.0
Baltimore	clear	88	—	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	90	62	.0
Boston	clear	82	70	.0
Charleston	clear	88	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	90	66	.0
Chicago	cldy	92	68	.02
Galveston	clear	86	78	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	92	76	.50
Memphis	clear	90	72	.0
Mobile	clear	92	68	.0
Montgom'y	clear	90	66	.0
New Orl.	clear	90	76	.0
New York	clear	82	68	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	96	72	.0
Palestine	clear	92	68	.0
Pittsburg	rain	82	68	.04
Raleigh	clear	90	68	.02
Savannah	clear	90	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	86	66	.18
Washing'n	pt cldy	70	62	.0

Cotton duck rules firm with mills very well sold ahead. Trade has been good in fine cloths for future delivery. Gray goods buying has extended well into the first half of next year while spot goods have become exceedingly scarce.

Quotations are as follows: Printcloths 28-inch 4 3-8c; 60 by 64s 4 1-4c; 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s 6 1-4; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8 3-4c and 9 cents; denims 2.20s, indigo, 18c to 18 1-2c; tickings 15 1-2c; prints 7c; staple ginghams 8c dress ginghams 10 1-2c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 26.—Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 66¼; Mexican dollars, 50⅜. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 26.—Coffee, spot firm; Rio 7s, 9 3-4; Santos 4s, 11 1-8.

Sugar—Raw and refined market closed.

TO VISIT CAMP GLENN

Members of New Bern Naval Militia Going Down Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, August 26.—Twenty or more members of the New Bern division of the North Carolina Naval Militia, in charge of Lieut. F. T. Brandt and Lieutenant R. B. Fulford, will leave tomorrow morning, the weather permitting, for Morehead City and Camp Glenn, where they will take dinner with the members of the North Carolina National Guard and spend the day oloking over the camp.

The trip, one of a series, will be made on board of the Naval Reserves' launch.

POISON GASES.

Made From Sabadilla, a Plant of Venezuela.

The asphyxiating and tear-producing gases used in the war are made from sabadilla, a product exported only from Venezuela, according to an American consular report from that country.

Sabadilla, meaning barley, is the name of a plant of the lily family, botanically called veratrum sabadilla retztus, occurring only in Venezuela and Mexico. The highly poisonous seeds have long been used in medicine, while nothing is known in Venezuela as to the use of the alkaloid product of the seeds in the making of war gases, it is a fact that sabadilla dust irritates the eyes, the throat and the nose so that laborers working with it are obliged to wear protecting masks.

The first exportation from Venezuela was made to Hamburg 25 or 30 years ago. The foreign demand has never amounted to more than 5,000 sacks annually.

Sabadilla seeds and all preparations compounded from them have been declared contraband by England.

The substances produced from the seeds are cavadine, or crystallized veratric, an alkaloid, veratric acid, and sabadaline, which is an amorphus, pleasant smelling alkaloid that accelerates the beating of the heart.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court. Notice.

New Hanover County, North Carolina, vs. A. C. Levering.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to have the taxes for 1913 and 1914 on lands in said County of New Hanover, State aforesaid, belonging to said A. C. Levering, defendnat therein, declared a lien on said lands, and that a commissioner be appointed by said Court to sell the lands described in the complaint filed herein, for the payment of said taxes, interest and costs; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, said State, on October 23rd, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

This 26th day of August, 1916.

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Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$44.65—Kansas City, Mo.

Account National Encampment G. A. R. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27; limited, returning, until September 10, but limit may be extended to September 23, by depositing with Joint Agent and paying $1.00.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Carolina State Farmers' Convention. Tickets will be sold August 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29, limited returning until September 2.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

$18.20—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$32.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.

$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
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Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

NASHVILLE, TENN	$20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA.	$10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
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—EXCURSION—
FROM
WILMINGTON AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS TO NEW BERN,
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Train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M. Leaves New Bern, returning, 8:00 P. M. Fare, $1.25, round trip.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florance, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 4:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
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PRESIDENT TURNS TO CONGRESS FOR SOLUTION OF STRIKE PROBLEM

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should have an increase in freight rates if they accept an eight hour work day. Such an expression by Congress practically would amount to directing the commission to grant an increase.

Whether such action would satisfy the railroads, Senator Newlands said he had no idea.

"As a matter of fact, the law now specifically states," said Senator Newlands, "that in fixing railroad rates the Interstate Commerce Commission must take into consideration all operating expenses, and an increase in wages attendant upon a shortening of the railroad work day would amount to an increase in operating expense."

Discuss Tentative Plans for Strike.

Regardless of the outcome of President Wilson's negotiations, it was indicated tonight that few of the brotherhood leaders probably would remain here longer than Monday. The heads of the four brotherhoods and their vice-presidents, however, probably will remain indefinitely if a settlement of the dispute is not reached soon. The head of each organization met with his vice-presidents tonight and discussed tentative plans for a strike. The manner in which the Federal government has been injected into the situation would make it almost imperative, it is thought, that any strike be directed from here.

As the brotherhood men saw the situation tonight, only two steps could prevent a walkout. Those are for the railroads to withdraw their insistence upon arbitration for all of the demands of the men or for the government to take over the railroads for operation for the duration of the strike. Little confidence was expressed that the railroad heads would recede, but the men professed to see great hopes of government operation of the lines, particularly after the President's visit to Congress. Just what these hopes were as passed upon was not apparent.

Would Require About a Week.

If a strike should come, it was learned tonight, it probably will not become operative for about a week. The brotherhood men, while they have the right to declare a strike from here, probably would not do so until the representatives leaving today and tomorrow had talked the situation over with their local committees. Some of them could not reach home in less than five days.

Considering the strain under which they were waiting, the employees' representatives were remarkably calm today. No demonstrations occurred at any of their three meetings. The brotherhood heads did not address any of the meetings. They promised to call at the hall, if they heard from the White House, but failing to hear, they did not go near it, nor communicate with the men there.

Brotherhood officials were almost as much at sea as the men. They expected the President would see the railroad heads and receive their plan during the morning, and talk with them about noon. But the call did not come, and all day long they loitered about their rooms and the hotel lobby.

They had no comment to make on developments except to say they were "just waiting" for word from the White House.

On "Matters of Legislation."

The only announcement of the President's visit to the Capitol came from the President himself, who said to inquirers after his conference:

"I came here on certain matters of legislation. That is all I can say now."

While the President was at the Capitol the railway executives practically finished the statement they intend to make in reply to his plan for averting the strike. They hold to the position that the applicability of the eight-hour day to railroad service only can be determined by investigation and reiterate their contention that the controversy only can be settled by arbitration.

Must Have Eight Hour Day.

The employes, chafing at the delay and the continued resistance of the railroad managers to the President's plan, declared in conferences among themselves that only an unqualified concession of the 8-hour day or operation of the railroads by the govrenment could avert a tie-up.

The expressions of the men gave rise to reports that President Wilson at the Capitol had discussed means of the government operating the lines, but the senators with whom he talked denied flatly that such a subject had been mentoined.

Legislative Proposal.

The legislative proposal discussed before the President with Senators Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, and Kern, the Democratic leader, as nearly as could be learned, is to attach to the pending bill to increase the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission, some expression by Congress that the railways should have increases in revenues to meet wage increases and also provide some sort of machinery for arbitration of disputes in the future, possibly along the plan of the Canadian commission, which will prevent strike votes before the Federal arbitration machinery has been invoked.

Brotherhood representatives, after waiting until 5:30 for some message from the White House, adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Heads of the four brotherhoods will hold meetings with their vice presidents tonight to determine what step they shall take. More than a hundred of the committee of 640 men have left for their homes.

CHILDREN MAY PASS THROUGH EN ROUTE TO OTHER STATES

Ruling as to Quarantine Against Infantile Paralysis in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—State Health Commissioner E. G. Williams, who has charge of enforcement of the quarantine against infantile paralysis, today ruled that children under 16 years of age, coming from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania may pass through Virginia en route to some other state provided they do not stop at any point longer than is necessary to make connections. He also ruled that children who journey to Virginia by a route which takes them through any of the infected states do not come within the scope of the quarantine if their journey is a continuous one and if they have not come from any one of the three states within a period of two weeks before starting.

One case of suspected infantile paralysis was reported today from Caroline county. It is the second one reported from that county and the fifteenth in Virginia. Two have proved fatal.

New York, Aug. 26.—Departure today of six trans-Atlantic passenger liners in addition to a large number of freight ships made this one of the biggest sailing days from this port since the war began. A total of 45 ships were cleared.

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BERLIN REPORTS NO GERMAN U-BOAT LOST IN NORTH SEA

Says All the Craft in Fight of August 19th Have Returned.

Berlin, via London, August 26. — No German submarine was lost in the engagement in the North Sea last week, the German admiralty declared today.

"The admiralty staff states in connection with the official report of Tuesday that all submarines participating in the enterprise of August 19 have returned," says a statement issued today.

"The British admiralty statement concerning the destruction of one of the German submarines, therefore, is incorrect."

The British claim that a German submarine was rammed and that another was sunk in the North Sea fight. The German admiralty early in the week admitted that one submarine was damaged but returned safely, but it said that the report that one submarine was destroyed could be passed on only when all submarines report.

NON-PARTISAN CROWD HEARS HUGHES SPEAK

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tion for calling advocates of preparedness "nervous and excited."

"And then," Mr. Hughes said, "a stalwart American went through the land —." He was interrupted by a roar from the crowd. As the applause died down the nominee continued:

"Mr. Roosevelt went through the land arousing the nation to its need; and the administration changed its mind overnight."

The audience, which crowded the big auditorium, with hundreds standing in the aisles, applauded loudly.

MRS. ADAMS DENIES JEALOUSY WAS CAUSE OF THE SHOOTING

Authorities, However, Continue Working on This Theory.

Macon, Ga., August 26. — While the county authorities tonight were working on the theory that Mrs. H. C. Adams, os Atlanta, was prompted by jealousy in killing Captain Edgar G. Spratling, of F company, Fifth regiment, yesterday at Camp Harris, the woman continued to deny that such was the case. She has thus far refused to give any motive other than that indicated in her statement of yesterday to the effect that Spratling, in the capacity of her physician in Atlanta, had acted wrongly toward her.

Mrs. Maude Monk, former nurse, who brought out the jealousy feature of the case late last night, urged officers of the Fifth regiment today to search the effects of Captain Spratling for a letter which Mrs. Monk stated he had received from Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Monk asserted that in this letter Mrs. Adams had threatened the life of the captain.

Mrs. Adams, in the jail today in which she is held without bond, denied that she had written such a letter. The body of Captain Spratling was taken to Atlanta early this morning under a military escort, and later was carried to Opelika, Ala., for burial.

Mrs. Adams received many callers at teh county jail during the day, but her husband has not arrived from Atlanta.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 27.—Fifteen hundred and eight guards with persons dependent upon them for support have been discharged from border duty, it w saannounced today at Fort Sam Houston.